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Crossfield Won at Madden

The Crossfield baseball team played at Madden on Sunday and came from behind in the last two innings to gain a 10 to 8 decision.

Manager Bills had several young fellows on his line-up, including Ronnie McFadyen, Russel James and Ewan Gordon, and they all showed up well.

Ronnie McFadyen pitched four innings, and he got away in good style, in fact Madden only earned one run off his delivery, errors accounted for several.

Crossfield's new pitcher, "Speed" Gehrig was sent in to finish the game, and although wild at times, has a good curve ball and plenty of smoke.

Tommie Borbridge was on the hill for Madden and he pitched steady ball though his support was not of the best.

Punch Bills running catch of what looked like a sure hit was the fielding feature. Bills for the locals and Don McArthur of Madden, were the heavy hitters with a three bagger each.

Batteries—Madden, T. Borbridge and K. Borbridge. Crossfield—R. McFadyen, W. Gehrig and R. Smart, E. Bills.

A return game will be played in Crossfield on Wednesday evening June 22 at 6.30 sharp.

Irricana To Play Here Sunday Afternoon

The Irricana baseball team will play here on Sunday, June 19th, at three o'clock.

Irricana has a fast ball club and manager Bills is lining up a team, including the best from Carstairs, in hopes of putting a stop to Irricana's seven game winning streak.

Local fans will have an opportunity of looking over our new pitcher "Speed" Gehrig. Gehrig hails from Medicine Hat, and has a good reputation. The big boy has plenty of smoke and a good curve ball, this with a change of pace and control will win games in any league.

Remember the game will start at three o'clock, and don't forget the collection.

Baseball Notes

Irricana defeated Beiseker 12 runs to 2 on Sunday.

Lake Parsons Dog Pound nine defeated Madden 10 to 8 on Saturday evening.

Oneil 12, East Com. 8

The Oneil softball team handed the East Community nine a 12 to 8 defeat at the Oneil grounds on Sunday afternoon.

Fred Dipple, the fifteen-year-old pitching sensation of the Oneil team, had the Indian sign on the East Community sluggers, and held them without a run until the last half of the ninth, when he weakened and they scored eight runs.

Batteries—Oneil, Fred Dipple and John Dipple. East Com.—Leo Ahlmann and George Jones.

East Community plays at Hawkeys on Sunday.

There appears to be a lot of unnecessary rag chewing over the rules of softball, and in order that the spectators as well as the players, may become familiar with the official rules, the Chronicle will publish them next week.

Mrs. J. P. Metheral and daughter Greta, left on Monday to spend a holiday at the coast.

THE NEWCOMER

A certain North Oxford couple had been married only a year, and one evening she crept up behind the chair, put her arms around him: "George, dearest," she murmured, "I don't know how to tell you, but you—soon—there will be a third in our home."

"Sweetheart, are you certain?"

"Positive. I had a letter from my mother saying she was coming here tomorrow for a three months' visit."

SPORTS DAY JULY 1

The programme of Crossfield's Sports Day and Community Celebration on Dominion Day has been lined up and there will be something doing every minute.

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp with races and jumping events for boys and girls from six and under up to 20 and under.

Married ladies race, ladies nail driving contest, junior tricycle race, half mile bicycle race.

The Madden and Crossfield baseball teams will play at 3 p. m. in a sudden death game, winner to take all the purse.

Entries for the softball tournament are still coming in, and all the teams of the district are invited. Enter your team with Frank Ruddy, now.

Horse races include a half mile dash for school ponies, and other open novelty races.

The horseshoe tournament will start at 2 p. m. sharp, and is open to those residing in the district.

Tug of war is going to be a real pulling contest again this year with the East and West both determined to win.

Vergil Green has donated a pig for the greasy pig contest. All you have to do is catch the pig and its yours.

A prize will be given to the boy or girl with the most freckles.

Shorty Jones will again do his clowning. He knocks out old man Depression in the first round.

Cocoon and shie and other forms of fun, pastime and amusement.

Refreshment booth and hot dog stand on the grounds.

Bring the family and your lunch basket, make it a day.

If you want come folks, send the children. It's the big day of the year, and the Board of Trade is determined to make it a day worth while.

The price of admission will be 25 cents for adults and school children free.

Grand dance in the U. F. A. hall at night. Admission: 50c per couple, extra lady 25c

New Assessment Completed

Mr. May has completed the assessment of the village. W. McTory secretary of the Village and Wm. Laut, secretary of the School Board will be sending out the assessment notices within a few days.

Ratepayers will find several changes in the assessing, as it is evident that Mr. May did not overlook a thing—in fact the back-house and the dog house has been included.

The advantage is that the assessment has been equalized, and although your assessment—in most cases—is considerably higher, it can only mean one thing, and that is the mill rate will be lower.

CROSSFIELD POPULATION 321

In Bulletin No. 13 of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the population of Crossfield is given as 321, an increase of 110 since 1921. Carstairs has a population of 387, an increase of 59. Airdrie also shows an increase with 198 against 160 in 1921.

J. H. Havens Buys Hereford

J. H. Havens has purchased a two-year-old Gay Lad Hereford bull from F. Collicutt. This is a high class bull, and his sire was grand champion at Toronto, Calgary and Edmonton shows.

Mr. Havens has recently bought 75 head of Hereford cows and calves from Geo. Ross, the flying rancher of Milk River, Alta.

Miss Clara Stewart, R. N. of Ponoka spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stewart.

What was Chris drinking when he hoed up the flowers for weeds?



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Nationalism, Good And Bad

If nationalism is destroyed, mankind will be reduced to a helplessly dead level, declared Dr. A. N. Whitehead, of Harvard, representing the British Academy at the Royal Society of Canada meeting in Ottawa. Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the National Research Council of Canada, and former president of the University of Alberta, supplemented this declaration by saying: "No nation has qualified to take its place in the international arena until it has firmly established itself on national grounds. Canada has men of capacity to do this. It is up to us to provide them with the opportunity."

They are quite right, comments the Border Cities Star, if they are speaking of nationalism in the sense of strong but sensible national pride, which impels scientists and statesmen to achieve greater things than their colleagues in other countries, so that mankind as a whole may benefit, and glory redound to the nation which originates the discoveries or the measure of progress. And it is to such a type of nationalism that one may readily believe men like Dr. Whitehead and Dr. Tory refer.

But there is another sort of nationalism. It is ruling nations; it is stifling mankind. It has brought about the present depression. It is causing unemployment, ruin and suffering. It is hindering this war-scared world inevitably toward a grimmer conflict than any in history; a conflict which, unless it is avoided, may witness the destruction of civilization as we know it.

It is that kind of nationalism which is based in a false conception of racial superiority, where one people look down upon other peoples, where racial color lines are drawn, where differences in language and religion are emphasized to the supposed advantage of one group of people over other groups. Nationalism founded in false pride and pretensions, based upon purely selfish considerations and an utter disregard of all other peoples and nations, nationalism which would seek glory and aggrandizement for itself at the expense of all others, does not qualify any nation for a place in the international arena, does not lift a nation above other nations, does not raise mankind to a higher level, but reduces all to a lower level and takes the glory that should be in life out of it.

When, following the Great War, the League of Nations was brought into being, it had for its object the uplifting of all nations, the development in action of a brotherhood of mankind. In keeping with that aspiration the Peace Treaty made provision for the self-determination of races and nations. It provided for a larger liberty for oppressed minorities, and for the world as a whole. But, unfortunately, these newly created smaller nations, as well as many of the older nations, became imbued with the idea that they must first and foremost establish and develop a strong national spirit and consciousness, and this found expression in that narrow form of nationalism to which reference has been made.

This narrow nationalism fostered suspicions of other nations, was built and thrived upon fear of others. It impelled nations, not to remove existing barriers to international intercourse, but to erect new and even more insurmountable barriers. It resulted in a mad race of still greater armaments, the spending of untold billions in preparation for future wars. It led governments the world over to spend and spend madly without regard to the national income or even of the economic and financial capacities of all nations combined.

Thus narrow nationalism developed at the outset at such a rate and to such an extent that it largely smothered the League of Nations ideal of a true internationalism founded upon a sane nationalism which only desired such glory and power for itself as came out of the fact that it was making a larger and finer contribution to mankind at large than other nations were making.

Until this narrow nationalistic spirit is destroyed there can be no permanent peace, progress and prosperity in the world. In its destruction lies the only hope for mankind.

Chivalry On The Road

Something More Than "Reasonable Care" Required From Drivers

Legislation works no charm on the roads or elsewhere. It can only create the conditions in which safety can thrive. Ultimately we must protect ourselves. But when that is said, we can only return to an appeal for chivalry in this column. As drivers of machines of lethal possibilities, motorists should not be content in the crowded conditions of today with what is called "reasonable care." Pedestrians are not all so young as they were. The Highway Code has not cured the short-sighted or the hard of hearing. It has not given good legs to the lame. There is a child at every crossing. Nothing short of chivalry is demanded, and from our modern charioteers it is not too much to ask.—Daily Herald, Glasgow.

Park Buffalo Not Friendly

The buffalo in Buffalo National Park at Watnigwint, Alberta, are not disposed to be sociable and visitors are warned against any efforts toward making friends. The National Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior, which administers the park, keeps a number of animals in a special paddock for exhibition purposes.

Mysterious Cities Of Southern Arabia

German Explorer Found Skyscrapers Built Entirely Of Clay

Stories of skyscrapers in the remote wastes of Southern Arabia are told by Herr Hans Helfritz, a young German explorer, who claims to have visited places which no other white man has ever seen. He found cities there which are not shown on any map. Tribes of Hamitic, Indian, and Mongolian origin populated them, and the civilization he describes as being "a remnant of the Middle Ages." Yet in all these mysterious cities he found buildings ten stories high built of clay, without even a framework of wood. "I had many rather disagreeable encounters with some of the wild tribes of the desert," Herr Helfritz declares, "but I have brought home a splendid collection of photographs and gramophone records."

Would Be Real Test

A man claims to have invented a fool-proof pen-point that will stand all sorts of hard usage. Skeptical as ever, we will believe it after it has successfully weathered no other white man has ever seen. He found cities there which are not shown on any map. Tribes of Hamitic, Indian, and Mongolian origin populated them, and the civilization he describes as being "a remnant of the Middle Ages." Yet in all these mysterious cities he found buildings ten stories high built of clay, without even a framework of wood. "I had many rather disagreeable encounters with some of the wild tribes of the desert," Herr Helfritz declares, "but I have brought home a splendid collection of photographs and gramophone records."

Potash was manufactured from the ash of sunflowers in Russia as far back as the sixteenth century.

All Her Children Were Troubled With Diarrhoea



Mr. J. J. Bickert, R.R. 1, Enderby, B.C., writes:—"Last Summer all my children were troubled with diarrhoea, and were so bad I did not know what to do. A friend told me to give them Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so I got a bottle, and after a couple of doses you should have seen the change. The children were soon well again, and I am very thankful to your wonderful remedy. I find it the only one that relieves so easily and quickly."

Sound Proofs His Home

Dance Band Conductor Can Now Practice Without Any Complaints

Jack Hyton, the London dance band conductor, has been driven from flats to hotels and from hotels to houses for five years, trying to find somewhere to practice.

Everywhere people protested, and so now he has built a sound-proof room in the heart of Mayfair.

Mr. Hyton turned a number of garages into a house and made an underground music room. The room has no windows, and the walls are so thick that no sound can be heard outside.

Above the band practice room Mr. and Mrs. Hyton have their living quarters. There are 10 rooms, in each of which is a gramophone and a wireless loud speaker.

Mr. Hyton said that the scheme had been designed by his wife. "It is difficult to try out new compositions in an ordinary house, but as our nearest neighbors are 25 yards away there can be no complaints."

Pay Friendly Visit

British Cruisers To Make Call At U.S. Ports

State department authorities at Washington notified the naval station at Newport that four British cruisers were expected to visit United States waters this summer.

The communication said the "Danae" was expected to stop at Bar Harbor, Me., from July 29 to August 10, and at Newport from August 11 to 17; the "Dragon" at Bar Harbor from July 29 to August 10; the "Seabreeze" at New Bedford, Mass., from July 6 to 12, and the "Helo-trope" at Gloucester, Mass., from July 20 to 27.

Trade Was Almost Even

Thirty-Five Seed Pans Given For Thirty-Six Eggs

Here's a new slant on the trade-in value of hen's eggs.

A Saskatchewan farm woman living about 10 miles from Regina is reported to have taken three dozen fresh eggs to a store and asked for their value in garden seeds.

"I want some garden peas," she said. The trade was made. The package of seeds was taken home. She counted them. For 36 eggs she had received 35 seed pans.

Records Chosen By Phone

Enterprising British Merchant Has New Service For Customers

Customers of a British dealer in phonograph records now choose their purchases by telephone. The enterprising merchant fitted a talking machine with an electric pick-up and amplifier, and plays over the selections before a telephone fitted with a hornlike transmitter. The telephone subscriber then places his order for the desired records.

Didn't Seem To Work

Mistress: "Heavens, Hodges! Have you been fighting?"

Butler: "No, 'lady. When his lordship returned at 3 a.m. this morning, he said, 'Hodges, I'm canned,' and as your ladyship imposed upon me the importance of humoring him on such occasions, I replied, 'Yes my lord; shall I get the tin-opener?' Hence these few bruises . . ."

New Emergency Ration

The new emergency or "iron" ration to be issued to the troops is just a hard cake weighing only 6 ozs. It consists of cocoa, sugar, pea powder, beef powder, oil of lemon and cocoa butter. It is supposed to sustain a man for twenty-four hours.

Northern Wireless Station

There is a Dominion Government wireless station at the east end of Great Bear Lake in the North West Territories of Canada. Its location is shown on the recently issued map sheet published by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Barber's Itch and Ringworm are relieved by the use of Douglas' Erythrin Liniment; quick certain results. Relieves the most obstinate cases.

"The poets perform a great mission in this world."

"They certainly do." "If it wasn't for them the magazine editors would have an awful time filling in small spaces at the bottom of pages."

"Yes," said the millionaire, "I not only made my while the sun shone, but I made it from the grass that grew under other people's feet."

Erosion of soil costs Iowa a loss of about \$3,000,000 a year in agricultural production.

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A Grand Old Scot

Late "Sandy" McIntosh Of Aberdeen-shire Was Great Athlete

The late Alexander McIntosh, of Crathie, Aberdeenshire, may not be written into the annals of Scotland, but he was a grand old Scot just the same.

"Sandy" McIntosh has just died at the age of 81. For sixty-five years he was an annual competitor in the field of sports at the Broomac gathering, near Balmoral Castle. A son of the glens, he was a man of superb physique, standing over six feet in height, grey-bearded and possessed of a massive frame, the veteran Highlander headed the Farquharson clan in the annual parades bearing the standard and his appearance in the arena invariably aroused the admiration of the gatherings round the ring.

The Broomac gathering was the event of the year for "Sandy," awaking as it did memories of the sixties of last century when first he took his place among the competitors in the ring. At 21 he was beginning to make a name for himself as a heavy-weight athlete, winning several of the principal awards at Broomac.

At 72, fifty-one years later, he took third place in the caber tossing competition, although his opponents this time included some of the best-known heavyweights in Scotland.

A caber is a shapen piece of a tree about twenty feet long and weighing enough to be a strenuous lift off the ground for the average man. The tosser has to hoist it up to the palms of his hands, take a short rest and then heave the pole so that it will turn over its own length in the air before falling. "Sandy" McIntosh thought that was sport at the age of 72.

Most of the young men of today would be loath to lift the thing off the ground at all.

Bird-Eye Maple In Demand

Used Extensively On Account Of Strength and Wearing Qualities

All kinds of furniture are manufactured from Canada's sugar maple, from solid to veneer while the figured veneer of bird's-eye maple is particularly in demand, according to the forest service, Department of the Interior. The strength and wearing qualities of the wood assure it a place in the vehicle industry, where it is used for heavy axles, frames, sleigh runners, factory trucks, bicycle wheel rims, etc. Because of its toughness it is made into baseball bats, hockey sticks, billiard cues, paddles, croquet balls, mallets, etc. The sugar maple is a leading wood for flooring, and its strength and stiffness suit it for the great variety of tool handles that are made from it.

Seeking Lumber Outlet

Delegation From British Columbia May Go To Orient

Possibility of sending a British Columbia lumber trade delegation to the Orient with the object of enlarging the sale of lower grades of lumber to China and Japan, is under consideration by the timbermen of the province. It was announced by Hon. N. S. Loughheed, Minister of Lands.

The recent United States duty against Canadian lumber will close a market for the low grade product that absorbed 317,000,000 feet from British Columbia last year.

Great Britain and other empire sources are counted on to increase their imports of higher grade lumber from British Columbia.

Its Quality Sells It.—The fact that so many thousands of intelligent people continue to use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil speaks volumes for its healing efficiency. Ever since it was first introduced it has grown steadily in public favor, owing entirely to its manifold usefulness in relieving and healing sickness. As a specific for cuts, burns, scalds, and various inflammatory pains its record is beyond reproach.

Phones For Herdsman

The tents of the nomadic Lapps who take their reindeer herds to graze in Sweden will in future be fitted with telephones. The Lapps may then "phone each other regarding grazing conditions and the state of the herds generally.

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"Really, I think BABY'S OWN TABLETS are wonderful," writes Mrs. Alan P. MacDonald, Northfield, Ont. "My baby has no more colic pains." Don't let your baby suffer—give BABY'S OWN TABLETS. For colds, fever, upset stomach, constipation. Absolutely harmless. 25c per box.

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Christie's Graham Wafers

British Scientists Go North

Will Endeavor To Probe The Mystery Of The Northern Lights

Equipped to stand up sounding balloons to an altitude of 10 miles to test weather conditions and also to probe the mystery of northern lights, members of the British Polar Expedition are on their way to their base at Fort Rae, on Great Slave Lake.

The band of scientists is headed by Dr. J. M. Stagg, of the British Meteorological office.

Plans provide for the party remaining at Fort Rae until September, 1933, for the purpose of studying weather conditions in the far north.

The work is part of an international arrangement which is also being participated in by Canada, United States, Denmark, Russia and a number of other countries.

To carry on its investigations in the north, the British party brought six tons of instruments from the Old Country. It also has brought here 10 tons of foodstuffs donated by British and Canadian manufacturers.

Canadian Film

First Canadian Drama-Talkie Is Produced In Toronto

First Canadian drama-talkie, "The Bella," has been produced in Toronto by George Thorne Booth, with Dickson-Konwin, Canadian actor, in the title role. The two-reel film was based on a script used long ago by Sir Henry Irving.

To produce this all-Canadian product many difficulties had to be overcome. It was made in the main gallery of the Fine Arts Building and the cast were all Torontonians. Lack of sound-proof equipment made remote orchestral control very difficult and even sleigh bells had to be faked with an ash tray and a tumbler because real bells refused to register as bells at all.

The movie-tone has been shown privately.

Has Long Extension

London Firemen Communicate By Phone On Rescue Ladder

So tall is a rescue ladder recently put into service by firemen of London, England, that a telephone is used to maintain communication between those at the top and bottom. Fully extended, it is 104 feet, and is said to reach twenty feet higher than the types now in use. The men at the base may follow the progress of the rescue work by phone.

The use of Miller's Worm Powders cures healthy children so far as the ailments attributable to worms are concerned. A high mortality among the children is traceable to worms. These parasites are so small that they are unable to maintain the battle of life and succumb to weakness. This preparative gives promise of health and keeps it.

Should Pay Small Bills

It may sound silly to say that the reason that collections are slow is because collections are slow. It is a sober fact, however. If the people who owe small accounts, from fifty cents to five dollars, let us say, would pay two and most people are able to do that much—the payment of the larger amounts would be greatly facilitated thereby. As the late Elbert Hubbard wrote, "The unforgivable sin is the disposition to evade the payment of small bills."

The mystery about campaign funds is this: Every one knows they exist, but hardly any one knows where they come or whether they go.

Sun Spots and Rain

Fewer Of Moisture For Western Grain

Western Canada may expect fairly generous rains for some time, even if sun-spot data collected by the Dominion Observatory runs true to form. According to observatory officials, Canada is now approaching a "sun-spot period," which should produce plenty of moisture for the western grain fields.

The effect of sun-spots, it was explained, is to increase the rainfall over a long period. Officially made it clear that 11 to 11½ years. This does not mean that tremendous quantities of rain will fall for a short period, but rather that over a long period the precipitation will be higher than when the sun-spots are not in evidence.

Heavy rains in different parts of the world at present were hardly attributed to sun-spots.

To begin with, in the absence of accurate world data, scientists were unwilling to agree that the rainfall over the world has been exceptionally heavy.

While precipitation has been great in certain countries, it was not so in others.

Certain parts of Canada, for instance, had been exceptionally dry during May, while others had experienced generous rains.

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Realizes His Ambition

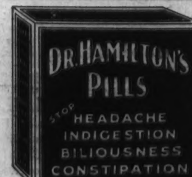
Swiss Watchmaker Has Brought To Perfection An Electric Watch

A retired watchmaker of Geneva, Switzerland, has just fulfilled his twelve-year ambition to perfect an electric watch. Driven by a fly-pover motor, it needs no connection with outside wires. The case itself contains a storage battery no larger than the winding mechanism of most timepieces, which is declared to hold its charge for a year, and which may be recharged when necessary. Electricity actually operates the watch and does not merely wind a spring, as is the case in self-winding clocks.

She—If I'd known you would be such a brute to poor Fido I'd never have married you.

He—The anticipated pleasure of kicking that miserable little beast was one of my chief reasons for proposing.

Paper has been manufactured in one region of Rumania since 1539 and in another since 1583.



DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS FOR HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION

Standard Time And Time Zones Established Throughout Canada From Atlantic To Pacific Coast

The faster means of transportation and communication made possible in recent years by the aeroplane, the motor car, the radio, and the wireless telegraphy, together with the greater interest thus developed in affairs in distant places, have made necessary a much more developed knowledge of corresponding times and related matters. Many questions relating to standard time are referred to the Dominion Observatory of the Department of the Interior, in order to meet this popular demand for time information. The Department has had prepared and printed a small pamphlet entitled "Standard Time and Time Zones in Canada."

Everyone knows the meaning of the expression "standard time" but few in the present generation are aware that the adoption of standard time zones was due to the efforts of that eminent Canadian, Sir Sanford Fleming. From 1878 he had been advocating the use, throughout the world, of standard time zones. At a world conference held at Washington in 1884 his suggestions were adopted and it was agreed to urge all countries to use standard time zones. Almost all large countries have adopted standard times differing by some integral number of hours from the local time at the Greenwich meridian.

Since Canada extends east and west almost one-quarter of a complete circuit of the globe, and morning at the Atlantic may be still midnight at the Pacific, there are six different standard times. Six o'clock a.m. in Halifax is five a.m. in Ottawa, four a.m. in Winnipeg, three a.m. in Calgary, two a.m. in Vancouver, and one a.m. in Dawson, while any locality is using daylight saving time it is simply adopting the standard time of the zone to the east of it.

With the exception of Quebec, Ontario, and the Northwest Territories, each province has adopted a single standard time. Atlantic standard time, which is the local time at the 60th meridian (running near Sydney, Cape Breton), is four hours less than Greenwich and is used throughout Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and those parts of Quebec and the Northwest Territories east of the 68th meridian. Eastern standard time, which is the local time at the 75th meridian (running near Cornwall, Ontario), is five hours less than Greenwich and is used in Quebec and the Northwest Territories west of the 90th meridian, in Manitoba, in the Northwest Territories between the 85th and 102nd meridians, and in the southeasterly part of Saskatchewan. Mountain standard time, which is the local time at the 105th meridian (running near Regina, Saskatchewan), is seven hours less than Greenwich and is used throughout Saskatchewan, excepting the southeasterly part, throughout Alberta, and in that part of the Territories between the 102nd and the 120th meridians. Pacific standard time, which is the local time at the 120th meridian (running near Kamloops, British Columbia), is eight hours less than Greenwich and is used throughout British Columbia and in that part of the Northwest Territories lying west of the 120th meridian. Yukon standard time, which is the time at the 135th meridian (running near Whitehorse, Yukon Territory), is nine hours less than Greenwich and is used throughout Yukon Territory.

Non-dancer (urged to lend the orchestra a hand): "But I know nothing about music."
"All you have to do is to jangle that bell."
"But suppose I come in at the wrong place?"
"You can't—in jazz."

A delegation of Jewish and Arab orange growers will leave Palestine shortly to attend the Ottawa Imperial Conference.



W. N. U. 1946

When Books Were Bricks

Writing Done On Clay In Old Babylonian Days

Nearly every city, town and village in Canada has its public library, which gives great joy to many people, but it is strange to note that in the days before paper was made, there were public libraries in every town in Babylonia. In one there were 20,000 volumes arranged on shelves but each book was a brick, for writing then was done by indenting letters on clay and baking the clay in an oven. One authority tells us that it is likely that ancient Babylonia had more books than our country had a few generations ago.

In those days it was a great honor to be a librarian, and sometimes this honor was sought by the king's son himself, who was proud to be in charge of these precious brick stories and histories.

On one brick discovered in our time is the beginning of a story about a small waif who was rescued by the king from "dogs and ravens," and was handed to a priest. The priest branded his feet with his seal, and the waif was then given to a nurse, the king promising to provide food and clothing for him for three years. The story ends abruptly, for the brick was broken!

Children went to school then as now, though the blackboard was a huge baked clay tablet on which maxima and other things had been traced in strange wedge-shaped letters.

Birds Menace To 'Planes

Collisions Which Prove Highly Dangerous Have Been Reported

Now that aeroplanes have become the fastest of man's conveyances, birds have become a menace. Two recent "freak" accidents have been reported as the result of collisions in the air with hawks, crows, buzzards or kites. One of these was caused at an altitude of only thirty feet when a kite struck the plane, tearing off a propeller blade and turning the 'plane over in a field. Another, and even more thrilling, encounter was reported by a British army officer in India. He was flying at about fifteen hundred feet, when a sudden vibration through the 'plane decided him to make a rapid but careful landing. The leading edge of one of the lower 'planes had been crushed by a blow, and mechanics found a kite-bird that had fallen near by with every bone broken.

Could Not Be Shorter

The editor of a paper received a long poem from a gentleman, and wrote to the lank-haired specimen a mild remonstrance.

"You must really send short verses," was the wind up of the editor's exordium.

The reply was: "I assure you 'T' is short and to the point: "The Ballad of the Tradesman." "Trust, Bust."

More than 55,000,000 stems of bananas were imported into the United States during 1931.

Cook Islands, in the South Pacific, have issued new pictorial stamps.

A Miss That Never Misses



The original in marine blue crepe silk, used navy blue bone button trim. The belt also fastened with a navy blue buckle.

Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Honor For Battalion

In full uniform, the Prince of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief of the British Scots Fusiliers, flew 100 miles from London to Gordon Camp, 10 miles from Aldershot, and bade farewell to the 1st Battalion before it left for Palestine recently.

Now that the Joneses have slowed down, people are more interested in seeing them get ahead.



Lionel Hitchman, of the Boston Bruins, is still a top-hand defence man. He has just proved it at Hart's Island Pool on the St. John River near Fredericton, N.B. The 30-lb silver salmon, the gamest of fighting fish, failed to get past him. Sportsmen are finding fishing better than ever this year, according to A. O. Seymour, general tourist agent Canadian Pacific Railway.

Every Farmer Should Have Account Book

To Keep Record Of Yearly Receipts and Expenses

Farming is a business, and if it doesn't pay the farmer wants to know why it doesn't pay. Some record of receipts and expenses together with an inventory (a list with values of livestock, feed, implements, etc., on hand), taken at the beginning and end of the farming year, must be kept if he is to find out why or where it doesn't pay. A record of each department of the farm business should be kept. This is the only way to find out how much is being made from each of which departments are not paying. To assist the farmer in this matter the Dominion experimental farms have issued a very simple and useful little account book. This little book, while simple, is a great step in advance of keeping an account whatever it may be procured from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for the sum of ten cents.

Still Going Strong

Although she is 40 years old, the king's yacht, "Britannia," will be in the Cowes waters again this year. In her long career she has won over 200 first prizes, a record which no other vessel of her class has ever approached.

"Pugilism" comes from the Latin "pugil," which means fighting with clenched fists.

Sugar cane is a native of India.

Victoria Observatory Reports Discovery Of New Star Many Times Larger Than The Sun

Empire Ship Service

Need For Contact Between Canada and Other Parts Of Empire

In view of the possibilities of trade development which may arise in the near future, the importance of direct steamship services between Canada and various parts of the British Empire cannot be minimized, said the report of the transportation committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association presented at the annual general meeting at Ottawa. "The Association has already expressed itself on several occasions in favor of the granting of subsidies for encouragement of direct steamship services where necessary," the committee said.

It was noted, however, that the amount of aid to steamship companies operating in several trade routes between Canada and various countries has been curtailed during the last few years and further curtailment was in prospect for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933.

The difficulty under which Canadian railways had been operating during the past year were reviewed. It was pointed out that while most of these adverse influences were common to all railways on this continent, the Canadian situation was particularly acute on account of the extensive railway mileage in this country as compared with the relatively small population served.

Dominion legislation during the recent session generally had not been of such character as to make necessary an action by the association. Government regulation of motor vehicles continued to be a subject of serious study, said the report, and it was likely some plan with respect to co-ordinating the various types of transportation would soon be established.

Eggs Calore

Eggs Laid In Canada In 1931 If Placed End To End Would Circle The Globe Twice

If the eggs laid by the hens in Canada in 1931 were placed end to end they would go round the globe more than twice. Canadian hens last year laid 2,442,490 eggs, a total of 2,442,490 eggs. Worked out in millions, these eggs laid end to end would extend for over 54,300 miles. Among the provinces Ontario leads in egg production with a total in 1931 of 1,106,962,987 dozen from 13,586,910 egg-producing hens. Saskatchewan was second with 426,022,284 dozen from 5,232,420 hens and Alberta was third with 34,454,408 dozen from 4,070,400 hens. The total value of the eggs produced last year was \$46,298,845, or an average price of 17 cents per dozen, compared with 27 cents per dozen in 1930. While the price was lower in 1931 than it has been for several years, the hens tried to make up for this by running their average up to 112 compared with an average of 95 in 1920 and an average of 78 in 1921.

New Serum Valuable If Proved Successful

Being Tested For Prevention and Treatment Of Whooping Cough

The discovery of a serum which is expected to help materially in the prevention and treatment of whooping cough in infants was described to the Ontario Health Officers' Association at their convention in Toronto by Dr. D. T. Fraser of the Connaught Laboratories and the School of Hygiene of the University of Toronto.

Although Dr. Fraser stressed that "the serum may or may not prove valuable," it has been found successful at the Hospital for Sick Children and in hospitals in Manitoba. It has been used by the medical profession for the past six months Dr. Fraser said, "and is being tried out in about 150 cases."

Physicians said that statistics show that as many deaths occur from whooping cough as from diphtheria, and twice as many in England. The disease is considered fatal to infants under a year old.

Nearly all buildings being erected in Buenos Aires, Argentina, are apartment houses.

The University of Michigan has the most complete library on good roads in existence.

Temperature of the Gulf Stream ranges from about 63 in winter to 88 in summer.

We need not fear any crowding in the realms of space, because if all the stars could be counted the reckoning put over against the spatial area would be as if we thought of about a dozen fish being the habitants of the Atlantic Ocean. One modern expert tells us that the stellar census would resemble about seven summer midges having the whole atmosphere of Europe for their ballistics. But this is only the beginning of miracles. Announcement is made from the astro-physical observatory at Victoria, B.C., that a faint star situated in the constellation of Cassiopeia has recently been glimpsed, which is made up of two lobes like a cuff-link or "two suns," these being 150,000,000 miles from each other and from our earth a distinct 3,100 light years, which means that if the flash, say, of a lucifer match could travel to this new star from earth, going at the rate of 186,000 miles per second, it would take three thousand years and more for the signal to reach the double star, which has been named H.D. 698.

Furthermore, if we reckon by weight and take our own sun as the unit, then the two globes composed parts of this new star are, respectively, 134 and 50 times the weight of the sun, whose light visits our little earth every day. Put the numeral "2" and add twenty-seven ciphers and you have the computed weight of the sun. Now try to think of a mass of matter with a temperature of 25,000 degrees Fahrenheit and a luminosity 1,400 times brighter than the sun, and if we take in this reckoning, some notion may be formed of this stellar "neighbor" just discovered and said to be 20,000,000,000,000 miles or more from the earth on which we live. Maybe we ought to feel thankful that this monster is no nearer and keeps a respectful distance from our own mundane hut. Yet at that we are informed that the spectrum lines whereof it leaves the imprint indicate that it is to be listed among the cooler stars and, in point of fact, has the distinction of being the coolest star in which calcium lines have been detected.

These calculations are relative, we are assured. We hope so. Confronted by them, all our ideas about the physical universe drop a little slipping a peppercorn into the St. Lawrence. Chatterton somewhere says that when the author of the Book of Job wrote "nothing" he wrote in one sentence the whole appalling poetry of modern astronomy. And, perchance, this is true. Long ago a meek shepherd exclaimed: "When I consider Thy heavens, the moon and the stars which Thou hast ordered, what is man that Thou art mindful of him?" Who amongst us has not some time asked the self-same question? The supreme marvel of it all is that the human insect gazing upon immensities unknown should be able to make such calculations and take in the vast arc of the spangled heavens by the glance of the eye, that is, by means of a lens about the size of an ordinary slip pen. But we have much to learn. That is abundantly evident—Montreal Gazette.

A Real Bird Lover

Roller Coaster Manager Lost Money Rather Than Disturb Robins

The roller coaster at "Kiddieland," in the Cincinnati zoo is running again, and a family of robins have found a new home. The roller coaster was to have opened the season, but Director Bill Eberhardt found two robins and their four youngsters ensconced in a spring home on the coaster rails. Though it meant tuning away scores of children eager for rides, "Kiddieland" remained closed to avoid the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Robin and family.



"I got two mals at the registry office today and engaged both. " "But we won't keep one mald." "Yes, one comes on the first and the other one the fifteenth." "Hum-mal, Hamburg."

LOST 20 LBS. FAT Without Altering Diet

To reduce weight without any attention to diet is rather more than anyone should expect. That the Kruschen method should have succeeded in this case, is a great tribute to its effectiveness.

"When I started taking Kruschen for reducing weight, I weighed 170 lbs. That was seven months ago. I decided I was too heavy, and now, thanks to the half teaspoonful of Kruschen every morning, I tip the scale at 150 lbs. I have been that weight for nearly four months. I may say I feel much better. I did not diet in any way whatever,"—E. C. Kruschen.

Kruschen Salts do not reduce you overnight—like so many products claim to do. But taken regularly over a period of time—with a modified diet and gentle exercise, half a teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast will take away unhealthy flesh and restore you to its normal weight. Yet at the same time—build up your health, give you a great increase in vigor and energy for you!

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

British Columbia will submit briefs on import and export opportunities at the Ottawa Imperial Conference.

Japan's Bureau of Public Works is spending nearly \$9,000,000 in road construction and improvement during the 1931-32 fiscal year.

Sir Hubert Wilkins arrived at Oslo, Norway, recently and will make another polar trip with a party of five, over Norwegian polar expeditions.

The Exchange Telegraph reports that a United States gunboat had fired on Chinese soldiers who were attacking two British steamers.

The Cochran bill to make interstate kidnapping a federal crime punishable by death was approved by the United States House of Representatives judiciary committee.

The college of Puget Sound, state college of Washington, conferred an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Premier S. P. Tomin, of British Columbia.

France officially recognized the feat of Amelia Earhart Putnam at a reception, where she was presented with a gold medal commemorating her flight from Hanoi, France to Ireland.

Five flying boats from Detroit, Michigan, are now somewhere in northern British Columbia gold fields where their crews will take part in a prospecting survey.

Mrs. C. R. Crowe, Guelph, Ont., was re-elected president of the Dominion Board, Women's Missionary Society of the United Church at sessions of the society in Toronto. Heads of departments were appointed to supervise work of the society in home and mission fields.

Empire Shopping Week

Proposal is Made To set Aside Week For This Purpose This Fall

An "Empire Shopping Week" for Canada will be arranged during the autumn, probably while the economic conference is underway in Ottawa, if the hopes of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are realized. This was intimated in the report of the commercial intelligence committee presented at the 15th annual general meeting of the association at Ottawa. Empire shopping weeks were held in 1928 and 1929 and its revival has been urged upon the minister of trade and commerce.

Yukon Is Land of Flowers

Yukon Territory, Canada, is a land of flowers. Hundreds of types of flowers, plants and shrubs grow wild on every hill and valley. Nature responds generously where flowers are cultivated and one of the lasting impressions left with the visitor is the variety and beauty of the flowers which decorate the homes and beautify the grounds of Dawson, the capital.

First Lady: "Been in the hospital, eh?" was her surgical or medical?"

Second Lady: "Watchmaker man?"

First Lady: "Well, was yer ill when yer went in and they made yer well, or was yer well when yer went in and they made yer ill?"

PERSONAL

SCOTTISH LADY AT PRESENT IN Canada, would like to take in charge one or more young ladies. Has experience in travel abroad, and with Canadian girls. Could act as companion to lady, in any part of Canada, or as travel companion. Has excellent testimonials both in Canada and in Britain. Would willingly give more information to interested party. Apply Box 50, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., East, Winnipeg, Man.

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Brighter Prospects Saskatchewan Farmers Will Profit By Past Experiences

With his crop grows the hope of the Saskatchewan farmer. Saskatchewan today is a far brighter province than some months ago, with present indications pointing to excellent wheat production this season. Soil tillers throughout the province are encouraged in the hope that harvest time will find sufficient money to carry on independent of government relief.

Government officials say one good crop will make this possible. One good crop will disperse the cloud of poverty which so long has enveloped the farm lands of Saskatchewan. One good crop will relieve Saskatchewan people of the tremendous burden they have been forced to share in the effort to support 275,000 people affected by drought which in many districts has ruined three successive crops.

Through it all the farmer is hopeful. Happy in the thought of what a crop will bring to him. Even when forced to appeal for food, clothing, fuel and fodder, the farmer would not admit defeat.

E. B. Daniels, commissioner of relief, is high in his praise of the spirit of the farmer. Men owning vast tracts of land, but at present without a cent of cash, have come to the relief commission, Mr. Daniels said, and accepted help only in the nature of a loan. "They'll pay back everything they owe," Mr. Daniels said. "They are not despondent, and have faith in each succeeding crop."

From impressions gathered while interviewing men applying for relief, Mr. Daniels believes the farmer never again will be caught under similar circumstances. Men have told him they lost a great deal in stock speculation and speculative farming. Now, Mr. Daniels is convinced, the farmer will not be looking toward big returns and will be content to make a comfortable living for his family.

Even with grain prices down at today's low level the farmers expect to make sufficient money this year to re-establish their farms. The commissioner thinks stricter enforcement will be practised by the farmer and farmers will be more self contained. There was so little feed in the province during the winter that 12,500 railway cars had to be brought in from neighboring provinces, he said, but in future, fodder sufficient to supply the farmer's individual needs probably will be produced by the farmer himself.

Another measure of economy in the return to home-power on the farms, due to the high cost of gasoline and oil here. Possible shortage of horses with a subsequent revival in western Canada of horse-breeding is predicted by government agricultural men.

Through all these difficulties the farmers have never lost their morale. Even to the far north where some 2,800 families are re-establishing themselves in the Meadow Lake district after drought and sweeping winds had forced them to desert their farms in the south, there is no talk of quitting. The Saskatchewan farmer has taken his "hard-times" medicine like a man—and is looking for it to do him good.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHERRY JELLY
(Any kind except wild or choke-cherry)

8 cups $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. juice.
6½ cups (2½ lbs.) sugar.
1 bottle fruit pectin.

To prepare juice, stem and crush 3 pounds fully ripe cherries. Do not pit. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water, bring to a boil, cover, and simmer 10 minutes. (For stronger cherry flavor, add $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon almond extract before pouring.) Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice.

Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and hold hard $\frac{1}{2}$ minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once. Makes about nine 8-ounce glasses.

CAKE PUDDING

1 package chocolate junket.
Left-over cake.

1 pint milk.
Cut left-over cake in small cubes and put a heaping tablespoon in each of four dessert glasses. Prepare chocolate junket according to directions on the package. Pour at once over the cake. Let stand in warm room until firm—about 10 minutes. Then chill. This may be topped with whipped cream if desired.

The number of new automobiles on French highways is increasing this year.



"Did you go to public school, Mr. Brown?"

"Yes, why?"

"I thought you must have done. Daddy says there's nothing like a public school for knocking the corners off."—The Humorist, London, England.

Contract Bridge

By Hamlin B. Hatch, Olympic Champion, Canadian Club, Toronto

In my last article the salient features of the Approach-Forcing System were given. Today I will review the Official System. This system was devised by the united efforts of several bridge experts to remedy what they considered were defects in the Approach-Forcing System. Added to this was the idea that the conventional play of the game could be made easier for the average player.

The Official System differs from the Approach-Forcing System only slightly. The chief differences are noted below.

1st. The Opening Bid of One.

In the Official System the opening bid of one is made on a hand containing from two to three and one-half quick tricks, and guarantees that in the declared suit the bidding hand will take from four to five tricks. This is practically the same as the minimum opening bid of one in the Approach-Forcing System.

2nd. The Opening Bid of Two.

The opening bid of two is made on a hand containing from three and one-half to six honor tricks and guarantees that in the declared suit the hand will take at least six tricks. The bid is called the intermediate two bid and this declaration constitutes the chief difference between the Approach-Forcing and Official Systems. This two bid does not demand a response if partner's hand contains one honor trick or strong distributional values. It is true that on certain types of hands this bid gives good results but opponents of this bid maintain that it gives too much information to the opposing side and therefore tends to nullify the chance of making penalty doubles. It is generally believed by experts that its disadvantages outweigh its advantages. On the other hand it gives precision of information to one's partner and amongst average players this precision of information is a very valuable asset. But if it is conceded that the present day game of contract is a battle of wits, with the main battle being fought between the cards on the table, then it is logical to think that the use of any bidding method which gives too much information to the opposing side is bad strategy if not bad contract. Personally I am of the opinion that applied to certain types of hands, the bid is valuable but I do not think this certain type of hand comes often enough to warrant the inclusion of this bid in any system. For on the average it may be said that in the Official System over eighty per cent of the opening bids are bids of one.

The opening bid of three in the Official System is similar in fact to the opening bid of two in the Approach-Forcing System. It is a demand bid and guarantees game for the particular deal in which it is made.

Except then for the variations in the opening bid convention, the Official and the Approach-Forcing Systems are practically aligned. The Jump-Shift bids are forcing in both systems and methods of overcalling used are alike. The weak no trump response by partner to an opening bid of one is identical in both systems. The no trump original bid is used more frequently in the Official System than in the Approach-Forcing simply because the bids made on four card suits in the Official System must have a stronger honor trick four card suit than is required by the Approach-Forcing.

However, both systems are easy to play and it is not a hard matter for any player to familiarize himself thoroughly with the salient differences between them, so that he can play whichever system his partner desires him to play.

In the next article, The One Over One and the Vanderbilt Club will be discussed.



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JUST THE MEREST HINT OF
FEMININE MARKS THESE
DELICIOUSLY YOUNG
PAJAMAS

It's a darling. The bodice is given a break effect. A wide lace caught at either side and tied at the waist draws it snugly to the figure. The short puffed sleeves are cute idea. However, if you wish to omit the sleeves then the pretty necktie flit will just turn the shoulder and form quite a delightful finish.

And as for the trouser legs, they are shaped so as to deflect a skirt, when worn in motion.

Pale blue crepe satin is finest for lounging.

Style No. 911 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust. Size 16 requires $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 36-inch material with $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of 36-inch contrasting.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 19

JACOB THE AGED FATHER

Golden Text: "Honor thy father and thy mother."—Exodus 20:12.

Lesson: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; 47:1. Devotional Reading: Luke 2:41-52.

Explanations and Comments

Jacob and His Family Journey To Joseph 46:1-7. The moving scene in our last week's lesson closed with all barriers down. Joseph and his brothers were united in peace and love, and Joseph planned with them for their speedy settlement in Egypt. Laden with presents—raiment and silver and all the good things of Egypt—the eleven brothers returned to Jacob. Joseph is yet alive, and is ruler over all the land of Egypt!—was the astounding news they brought to their father, who had so long mourned for Joseph as dead. No wonder he could not believe them at first. When he heard the reasons which Joseph had sent to transpire his household he cried: "It is enough; Joseph my son is yet alive; I will go and see him before I die."

At last all were ready for the journey to Egypt—Jacob and his sons and their households. At Beerseba, on the border of the land waste which lay between them and Egypt, the caravan halted and offered sacrifice. Everything reminded Jacob of his early life there. In a vision that night Jacob received God's assurance that the journey to Egypt was for the best, and the promise that his descendants should become a great nation was repeated. The prospect of any greatness still seemed remote at this time.

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Queen Victoria's Letters
Published in London

Name Of Former German Kaiser Occupies Prominent Place

The final volume of Queen Victoria's letters, covering the last five years of her life, has been published in London, England, disclosing that she once wrote "It wouldn't do" to give former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany "a good mub."

The letters revealed that the last years of the octogenarian sovereign were marked among other things, by less caustic criticism of national and international events.

The name of the former Kaiser occupies a prominent place in the letters, in which the late queen is revealed as an advocate of forbearance when his doings aroused hostility.

This was particularly noticeable at the time of the Boer War when the Kaiser sent a telegram to President Kruger of the Transvaal in South Africa, which excited indignation on the part of the British nation. Queen Victoria shared in the indignation, but kept her restraint.

"It wouldn't do," she wrote, "to give him a good snub. Sharp, cutting letters and words are only irritants and do harm, and in sovereigns and princes should most carefully be guarded against."

"William's faults come from impetuosity, as well as conceit, and naiveness and firmness are the most powerful weapons in such cases."

The latest letters furnish evidence of a weariness and longing for rest, but a sense of duty prevailed over that weariness, and up to within a few days of her death she signed documents and attended to business.

New Type Of Cement

Alkali In Western Soils Will Not Destroy It

A short address by Dr. T. Thorvaldson, chemical professor, University of Saskatchewan, marked the closing session of the fifteenth annual convention of the Canadian Chemical Association which was held in Hamilton, Ontario. A distinct Canadian achievement, the invention of a new type of cement which would resist the destruction wrought by the alkali present in western soils, was discussed by Dr. Thorvaldson. The new invention is expected to save millions of dollars a year, the western professor said, to builders, roadmakers and waterworks systems.

Beats Speed Record

World's Fastest Time Again Made By British Train

The world's train speed record for a regular train has again been broken by the Great Western Railway's London-Cheltenham flyer.

With seven coaches, 340 tons, the engine travelled the 77½ miles from Swindon to London in 54 minutes and 47 seconds, an average speed of 81.6 miles an hour.

Does Plenty Of Harm

Nothing does more harm and provokes more mischief than the well-meant efforts of the pugnacious pad-dlat, with his superficial clamour about issues of which he knows nothing, and can know nothing, because he is mentally incapable of seeing two sides to a question, and becomes white with rage after five minutes of argument.—Hong Kong Press.

Uses Dog As Advertiser

A Denver theatre owner has a dog that serves as "sandwich-man" for him. The dog is trained to stop and look into windows so that pedestrians can read the sales message. The sign is supported above the dog's head with a framework that allows the dog to hold it upright by clamping down his teeth.

The temperature on Neptune is estimated to be about 400 degrees below zero.

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SCIENCE COMES TO AID OF THE WESTERN FARMER

Ottawa, Ont.—For the purpose of considering and advising upon the solution of urgent problems of agriculture in all the major divisions of Canada—the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario, the Prairies and British Columbia—the newly-formed national advisory committee on agriculture of the National Research Council met here.

Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the council, stressed the need of co-operation and co-ordination in working out national problems. Accomplishments of Canadian research organizations working in co-operation during recent years were outlined before the committee.

Dr. Robert Newton, acting director of the division of biology and agriculture, recounted the enormous progress made in the last decade, through research organizations working in co-operation.

The prospect of having rust-resistant wheat in the prairie provinces, free from other diseases and of high milling and baking quality, within 10 years of the organization of the committee which brought all agencies together on a common programme, he described as a scientific accomplishment of the first magnitude.

He stated that rust-resistant varieties of wheat from all the agencies which developed them have been pooled for final test. Those selected are being tried out at numerous points, and the resulting grain is to be studied by laboratories of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the three provincial universities in the west.

The grain research committee since its inception has undertaken several major special investigations. Dr. Newton said there was now in press the final report on the investigation of the drying of grain "which should clear up all points likely to arise." Before the end of the year the committee expects to publish a report of frost injury to grain, the result of work which included artificial frosting of grain in the laboratory. Dr. Newton also declared that a study of the consequences in the laboratories of the three prairie universities.

Numerous complaints regarding the effect of the combine method of harvesting on grain have resulted in the inauguration of an elaborate investigation. Some years ago the committee began an investigation of the quality of the numerous varieties of wheat grown in the west. The information obtained was of great value to the committee in making its recommendations on the grading of Garnet wheat. "There is now available," Dr. Newton said, "an authoritative classification of the leading varieties and there is no reason why inferior varieties need further be grown."

"If we cannot carry things beyond the range of other people there is no justification for our existence," Dr. Newton declared in outlining the projected program of his division. Studies in agriculture to be undertaken in the new laboratories are to be fundamental in character and of such a nature that they are to be undertaken elsewhere in Canada.

Referring to Canada's most important agricultural product, wheat, and in particular to the suggestion that carotin (one of its constituents which gives a yellow color to flour if not bleached out) may be associated with the vitamin value of the flour, Dr. Newton said: "If there is anything to be found out, either for or against our grain, Canada should find out about it first."

The advisory committee adjourned to meet again in November at the time of the royal winter-fair in Toronto.

To Discuss Wheat Bonus
Regina, Sask.—Discussion of asking for an extension of the five-cent per bushel bonus on wheat for export, paid by the Federal Government this year, will come up at the inter-provincial conference of the western provinces in Regina on June 20. The primary purpose of the conference will be to draft a memorandum setting forth the west's interest in the coming Imperial Conference.

Health Plan Rejected
Saskatoon, Sask.—Intended for submission to the convention of the Saskatchewan Union of Urban Municipalities, a resolution suggested by Dr. Arthur Wilson, health officer, proposing immunization against communicable disease of all persons applying for relief was turned down by the city council by an unanimous vote.

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No United Ireland

North Would Never Be A Party To Separation From Britain.

London, England.—Reports in London that present negotiations between the Free State and Britain would be widened, on the Free State side, by attempts to re-open the question of union between the Free State and Northern Ireland, met with a prompt rebuttal from Viscount Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland.

Lord Craigavon said union was quite out of the question. "A long time ago," he declared, "we in Ulster made up our minds that we have no change to make. I would never be a party to separation from Great Britain or severance of the Imperial connection. . . . The present British Government and I see eye to eye."

Opinion here is that President De Valera proposes, if he has not already done so, reference of the whole dispute to either an Imperial or international tribunal. His bill for abolition of the oath, regarded by the British Government as the root of the present differences, is deadlocked in the Irish senate, shorn of most of its teeth by an opposition majority.

Memorial To Queen

Alexandra Unveiled

King George Officials At Ceremony Outside Marlborough House

London, England.—In the presence of the Queen, the Prince of Wales and most other members of the royal family, the King unveiled the memorial to Queen Alexandra, erected by public subscription outside Marlborough House, where Alexandra as Princess of Wales spent her married life prior to the accession of Edward VII, and where she returned after his death.

The ceremony coincided with the annual Alexandra road day instituted under the late queen's auspices 21 years ago. She died in 1925.

New Governing System

Something Is Needed To Take The Place Of Party Politics

Winnipeg, Man.—Government partisanship breaks down in the face of economic difficulties and some new system must be devised, J. W. Dufresne, editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press, told delegates to the third Canadian conference on social work here.

A new conception of the state in relation to the individual was taking possession of the mind of the people, Mr. Dufresne said. It was not generally appreciated how revolutionary this conception was, nor were its ultimate consequences known.

Death Of Joynton-Hicks

First Lord Brentford Dies At Age Of

London, Eng.—Sir William Joynton-Hicks, first Lord Brentford, died at the age of 66 years. Congestion of the lungs complicated by heart weakness, which developed from a severe chill he sustained during a visit to the West Indies, in February, brought an end to a noted political career. Lord Brentford was also one of the leading laymen in the Church of England and took a prominent part in the parliamentary battle over the revised book of common prayer.

Gold Receipts Heavy

Value Of Shipments To Mint In May Over Five Million

Ottawa, Ont.—Gold receipts at the Royal Canadian Mint during May were in excess of \$5,000,000 for the third time in history, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

The gold content of the shipments received at Ottawa was 242,428 fine ounces, the value of this quantity at \$20.67 per ounce, the fixed price of gold, being \$5,011,425.

Relief Taker Well Fixed

Toronto, Ont.—While J. J. McQuade and his wife were obtaining food and coal from relief officials here, McQuade had a bank account of \$2,000, a mortgage on a local house and was able to purchase a farm at Malto, it was alleged by police who arrested the McQuades on their farm. They face charges of obtaining food by false pretences.

Northern Air Mail

Prince Albert.—With 40,000 letters aboard the new regular monthly air mail service between here and northern Saskatchewan points was inaugurated recently. Two planes were required to carry mail from Emma Lake, the air base here, to Lac La Ronge, and Montreal Lake, points of call. Most of it was prepared by stamp collectors.

New Stamp Issue

Postage Stamps To Commemorate Imperial Conference

Ottawa, Ont.—Commemorative postage stamps will be issued in connection with the Imperial Conference. Announcement to this effect was made from the office of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett.

The statement reads: "Authority has been given for the issue of three commemorative postage stamps in connection with the Imperial Conference to be held in Ottawa next month.

"These stamps will be in the denominations of three, five and 13 cents.

"The three-cent stamp will bear a portrait of the king; the five-cent stamp of the Prince of Wales; and the 13-cent will be a double-sized pictorial stamp.

"These stamps are now in course of preparation, and will be issued on a date to be set after manufacture has been completed.

"There will also be an issue of over-printed air mail stamps for the conference, these stamps being the current five-cent issue of air mail stamps, over-printed six cents, together with other printed stamps relating to the Imperial Conference.

"It is demonstrated in which these stamps will be issued will ensure their use on mail matter going to all parts of the Empire, as well as to many other countries."

Favor Empire Trade

B.C. Industries Would Give United Support To Policy

Victoria, B.C.—Co-operation of Empire trade for the benefit of British countries, and development of an Empire currency as a medium through which this trade could be carried on, would have the united support of British Columbia industries if considered at the Imperial Economic Conference opening next month in Ottawa, according to information received by the British Columbia Government.

SEE PLOT TO WRECK OTTAWA CONFERENCE

London, England.—The Daily Express says there is a "world plot against the Ottawa conference."

The newspaper, chief organ of Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian-born peer and Empire free-trade crusader, declared evidence was accumulating on all sides that there was a definite world plot to wreck the conference, to which all nations of the British Commonwealth look to help solve their joint economic problems.

Foreign nations, the Express said, are using every means of direct and indirect propaganda to sow seeds of discord between the Mother Country and the Dominions.

The Express quoted an article in a Canadian magazine by Lieut.-Col. J. B. McLean, about alleged attempts to create discord between Canada and Great Britain. It said while the Dominions were being told Great Britain will go to the conference ready to give nothing and ask everything, an attempt is being made to create a breach between the Dominions themselves on the suggestion each ought to profit at the expense of the others.

IT ISN'T WISE TO ARGUE WITH A CRICKET BALL



Lieutenant Wain, All India Cricket Team, at present touring the British Isles, is shown being assisted off the field after he got hit on the head by a rising ball in the match at Lord's Cricket Ground, London, England. The injured player was taken to a nursing home, where he stayed for four days.

WOMAN DELEGATE RETURNS



Miss Winnifred Kydd, Canada's woman delegate to the Imperial Conference at Geneva, has returned to Canada with the self-imposed task of informing the women of the Dominion of the results of the Conference and its prospects toward a final conclusion.

James Bay Railway

Official Opening To Take Place On July 15th

Toronto, Ont.—Official opening of the railway line from Cochrane to Mooseonee on James Bay, will take place July 15. It was definitely announced, following a conference between Premier George S. Henry and George W. Lee, chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, that the line will be driven the last spike on the line amid an elaborate ceremony.

Premier R. B. Bennett and Chief Justice F. R. Latchford, who drove the first spike in the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario line in 1902, are to be invited to attend.

Ruling Favors Indians

Alberta Game Act Allows Them Certain Privileges

Calgary, Alberta.—Indians have an unrestricted right to hunt for food on unoccupied lands regardless of the Alberta Game Act, the Alberta Court of Appeals ruled.

Mr. Justice McGillivray, who handed down the court's decision, said this ruling in no way implied that the provincial game act was ultra vires but merely that it did not apply to Indians hunting for food on unoccupied government or other lands.

May Attend Conference

Victoria, B.C.—While no official statement has been made, it is probable that Premier S. F. Tolmie will attend the conference of the four western provinces at Regina June 20, as the representative of British Columbia. The government has already accepted the invitation of Premier J. T. M. Anderson, of Saskatchewan, to attend the meeting, which is to discuss the viewpoint of the west on empire trade.

Saved From Hanging

Kamloops, B.C.—Saved from hanging when the British Columbia court of appeal granted him a new trial on appeal following his conviction of murdering two companions in the Trembleur Lake district in northern British Columbia, in June, 1930, Karl Fredericks, 32-year-old trapper and prospector, was acquitted by an assize court jury here at his third trial.

Quebec Forest Fires

Fears Expressed That Prospectors May Be Trapped In Burning Bush

Amos, Que.—Far in Quebec's hinterland, forest fires are blazing across a wide area. Fears that some prospectors may be trapped in a country where there is little water to offer them safety are prevalent. Four buildings full of prospectors in the fire spread into the little settlement of Taschereau, and fugitives from the district are telling a tragic story. The fire started several days ago near the Dome and Hollinger mines after settlers had been burning slash. Fanned by a 40-mile wind, the blaze had assumed huge proportions in a few minutes. It spread over miles of brush.

Scorched heads and burned shirts were displayed as the settlers rushed down water-courses and dropped into creeks to avoid the flames. The Alaska Lake and Bell River provided sanctuary for them after a hurried scramble through slash and muskeg.

Miles inland, far from safety, many prospectors were working. There are few lakes there. Whether they managed to outdistance the flames is problematical. No search can be conducted until the fire moderates.

Epoch In History

Imperial Conference To Mark Period Of Great Moment To Empire

Ottawa, Ont.—While the coming Imperial Conference may not produce a miracle, it will constitute an epoch in history. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is doing everything in its power to contribute to the success of the conference.

Thus W. C. Coulter, president of the Association, indicated the attitude of his organization to the coming meeting of empire statesmen in Ottawa next month.

"It is sometimes said that there will be a great diversity of interests at the conference," declared Mr. Coulter. "That is quite true, and it is always the case when great issues are at stake; but compromise and conciliation are familiar British traits of character, and solutions can be found for most problems."

The president's reference to the conference was made in the course of an address to the association at the final dinner closing the first annual convention here.

SHOULD AVOID THE DUPLICATION OF TAXATION

Ottawa, Ont.—Recommending that the Dominion, provinces and municipalities should get together in order to reach an understanding respecting fields of taxation, and thus avoid duplication of taxation, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association passed resolutions dealing with taxation and also unemployment.

The resolution dealing with taxation called upon the association to co-operate by asking members and employees, as well as the public throughout Canada, to refrain from asking for public expenditures except those immediately necessary.

It urged members to assist their provincial and municipal governments in curtailing expenditures, thereby lessening the burden of taxpayers. This would release large sums for use in agriculture and other basic industries.

The resolution was moved by F. C. Brown, Vancouver.

Mr. Brown also moved a resolution on unemployment, urging co-operation in reducing unemployment. It favored land settlement and supported controlled direct relief for those who cannot get work.

The election of officers at the concluding session of the association resulted as follows: President, W. C. Coulter, Toronto; first vice-president, George Henderson, Montreal, and L. L. Anthes, Toronto; second vice-president, T. F. Monypenny, Toronto, is treasurer.

The executive council includes: Major E. G. Rogers, J. W. Ackland, H. B. Lyall, W. G. Fraser, W. J. Bulman, Winnipeg; J. D. Rosenberry, The Pas, Man.; George Leach, Regina; Howard Jones, Saskatoon; T. George Wood, Raymond, Alberta; C. A. Graham, Edmonton; H. Hutchings, Calgary; W. G. Armstrong, Medicine Hat, Alberta; R. Bell-Ising, J. B. Thompson, J. H. Rolph, T. S. Dickson, H. MacLaren, G. E. Hermann, J. A. McFarlane, Vancouver; J. H. McDonald, New Westminster.

Chairmen of standing committees include: Tariff, J. O. Thorn, Toronto; transportation, W. S. Campbell, Toronto; immigration, W. R. Dryden, Hamilton, and publishing, A. Ross Robertson, Toronto.

MORE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED FOR BEAUHARNOIS

Montreal, Que.—If the Beauharnois power undertaking is to be carried to a successful conclusion and contracts for power delivery met within stipulated periods, further substantial amounts of money must be raised, the vice-president, Arthur F. White, told the second annual general meeting of shareholders of Beauharnois Power Corporation here.

The condition of the financial market has made new financing extremely difficult, and since the exhaustion of the initial bond issue proceeds, the corporation has relied on bank loans, the securing of which had been facilitated by the Dominion Government, Mr. White said. These loans, he stated, total about \$16,000,000. For the balance of 1932 approximately \$6,500,000 will be required, and requirements for the period 1933-37 will total about \$9,500,000—a grand total of \$32,500,000.

Members of the board, continued Mr. White, recognize that any plan of reorganization is dependent on further governmental assistance, and the government has indicated that it desires the collateral trust bondholders to take the necessary steps to form a representative committee before it can act to facilitate additional financing.

Empire Trade

We Import More Than Three Times As Much From Foreign Countries As From Britain

Ottawa, Ont.—In the month of April imported more than three times the merchandise from foreign countries that she purchased from British Empire countries, according to a report issued recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The imports from foreign countries were valued at \$23,340,562, and from British countries \$6,453,734.

Canada sold in April, less than twice the goods to foreign countries that she sold to British Empire countries. The exports to foreign countries totalled \$17,534,426 and to British countries, \$9,441,330.

Italy Bans Foreign Wheat

More Rigid Restrictions Are To Be Placed On Imports

Rome, Italy.—Rigid restrictions on the use of foreign wheat in Italy will become effective again next month, when millers will be required to use 95 per cent. of domestic wheat in the mixing of their flour, the government announced Thursday, June 9.

July 7 was fixed by decree as the date for enforcement of the order in southern Italy and the Province of Lazio. It will become effective in northern and central Italy on July 15.

Similar restrictions, imposed last year, were lightened gradually in the last few months.

Centenary Of Great Reform Bill Celebrated

Viscount Halifax Who Attended Personally Knew The Reformer

Newcastle, England.—Celebrations opened here June 7, to commemorate the centenary of the great reform bill, attended by Viscount Halifax and his son, Lord Irwin, former viceroy of India. Viscount Halifax, now 83 years of age, is probably the only living person who personally knew the reformer, the second Earl Grey. Prime Minister, who secured passage of the bill, and whose family is still actively associated with this area.

Brutal Murder

Lothburne, Que.—Armed over the most brutal murder here in years, the citizenry of Lothburne are aiding provincial police in seeking two men who caused the death of Simeon Bernard, well known and popular notary. He had been beaten to death by the two men who he related efforts of the intruders to make him aid them in robbing a branch of La Banque Provinciale.

Will Attend Congress

Montreal, Que.—Some 1,800 devout Roman Catholics, led by three archbishops and several bishops of the church in Canada, sailed from Montreal last week-end, en route to attend the 51st International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin.

Crowds Cheer Aviator

Milan, Italy.—Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam arrived here by train from Paris on Tuesday. Accompanied by her husband, and was greeted at the station by cheering crowds.

Statesmen Needed

Dr. Swanson Believes England Will Lead the World Back to Sanity

Strong conviction that England will lead the world back to sanity and freedom, was expressed at Prince Albert by Dr. W. W. Swanson, professor of economics, University of Saskatchewan, in his address to the Saskatchewan merchants attending the annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association.

The speaker said he had no doubt the Empire possessed statesmen with the quality of leadership to give the world the impetus toward better times.

He believes the day for self-adjustment is past and that the people should be given a constructive program to help them adjust things.

"What we require in this province and in the Dominion is constructive leadership from men in positions of responsibility," said Dr. Swanson. "The people," he declared, "have a right to expect leadership from those in power in all places of responsibility. We can't wait, either, for we must restore the confidence of the people."

The speaker warned against the type of philosophy emanating from Russia.

Saskatchewan Coal

Record Production Of Lignite Indicated For This Year

Taking the figures for the first four months of 1932 as an indicator, there will be a record production of lignite coal in the Province of Saskatchewan this year. The output from January 1 to April 30, 1932, was 239,200 tons compared with 238,000 tons for the corresponding period of 1931, an increase this year in the period under review of 101,140 tons. Last year the total production of lignite coal was 658,902 tons, the highest on record for the province.

The lignite coal-bearing areas of Saskatchewan lie principally in the southern part and are being mined in the vicinity of Estevan, which is about 125 miles southeast of Regina. This area contains possibly 4,000 square miles within which coal may be found. It is estimated that there is a probable reserve of over 57,000,000 tons of lignite in this area. The actual or definitely known reserve based on a calculation of actual thickness and extent over an area of more than 306 square miles is 2,412,000,000 tons.

Canada's Navy

Fourth Sea Lord Of The Admiralty Has Praise For Efficiency

Canada's naval establishment at Esquimalt, on Vancouver Island, is highly efficient and a credit to the Dominion, said Rear-Admiral Geoffrey Blake, recently appointed fourth sea lord of the admiralty and former commander of New Zealand's naval forces. Admiral Blake was in Montreal in the course of a trip from New Zealand. He takes up his new duties in London this fall.

The royal Canadian navy's new destroyer, the "Skeena," Admiral Blake described as "one of the best vessels of its class on the seas."

Our Week Day Life

Has Most To Do With Building Of Character

The week-day side of our life has a great deal more to do with our spiritual life, with the building of our character, with our growth in grace, than many of us think. Some people seem to imagine that there is no moral or spiritual quality whatever in life's common task-work. On the other hand, no day can be made beautiful whose secular side is not as full and complete as its religious side.

Largest Mural Painting

What is said to be the largest mural painting in the world has just been completed by two artists for a Massachusetts theatre. The painting covers an area of more than 5,000 square feet.



"Why aren't you at school?"
"Yesterday I washed my face and the master sent me home thinking I was ill."—Helen Hunter, Madrid.

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Say Men Are Vain

Prominent Chicago Men Freely Patronize the Beauty Shops

Another cat's out of the bag. The sons of Adam are profitable customers in the hair-dyeing department of beauty parlors.

This information slipped out when several persons, including the owner of one of Chicago's swankiest beauty shops and an official in the Illinois Hair Dressers' Association, sat around a table discussing shop.

"One would be surprised at the number of judges and well known men in town who have dyed hair," said the beauty shop owner. "These were the reasons given for the hair tinting and restoring: Jobs, and younger wives to be held, a desire to remain in the swim of things—and 'vanity.'"

Train Has Slowed Down

Speed Of Scottish Express Greater In Queen Victoria's Day

It is somewhat of a paradox that in this age of speed, when the drivers of motor-cars, motor-boats and aeroplanes are for ever establishing fresh records, our leading railways should speed be praised for accelerating their Scotch express by half an hour. For on the railways speeds have been reduced since the War, and fathers can tell their wondering children of the faster trains of thirty or forty years ago. The "Flying Scotsman" ran to Edinburgh recently in 7 hours 50 minutes, but the Scottish express of Queen Victoria's later years reached Edinburgh in 6 hours 18 minutes. —London Spectator.

In Defense Of the Young

Mother Sheep Drives Off Coyote That Attacks Lamb

A report of a ewe attacking a coyote in defence of its young has been received by the British Columbia Department of Agriculture, from Salmon Arm.

Bert Waby, Jr., a rancher, followed his flock of lambs one morning recently with a rifle, hoping to bag a coyote that had been raiding his flock. A short distance from the farm house the coyote appeared and seized a lamb. The mother sheep turned on the attacker and forced him to release his prey. At this juncture Waby brought his rifle into play and killed the beast.

Ranchers in the district say it is the first time they have heard of a ewe attacking a coyote.

Interesting Experiment

Cat's Nerve Is Used To Pick Up Sound Waves

An impulse transmitted by nerves in the body was described before the American Neurological Association by Dr. S. J. Croves and Walter Hughson. They described how they bored a hole in the skull of a cat and inserted an electrode in the auditory nerve to pick up impulses originated by sound before the message of the sound reached the brain.

They then whispered "hello" into the ear of the unconscious cat they said, and the intercepting electrode, picking up the "impulse" from the nerve, carried it to an amplifier and the sound "hello" was accurately reproduced.

Heavy Gold Shipments

Costs \$4,000 To Ship Million In Gold

Recent gold shipments from America to Europe have resulted in throwing about \$1,000,000 of freight revenues in the past two months to the principal trans-Atlantic steamship lines.

Shipments of gold are expected to continue to Europe for a while longer, but bankers report that the movement should soon begin to dwindle. Since April \$400,000,000 of the metal was taken back.

It costs roughly \$4,000 to ship \$1,000,000 of gold from New York to Paris.

Among the 2,715 aliens who were refused admission into Great Britain last year were four who arrived by air.

Operated on the same principle as a vacuum cleaner a silo of galvanized iron, invented by a French engineer is filled by suction.

Apparatus has been invented in Germany to dial the 50 most used numbers on an automatic telephone as buttons are pressed.

Exports of shoes from Czechoslovakia last year showed an increase of 4,960,000, or nearly 50 per cent. over 1930.

England makes use of about 140,000,000 stamps every week.

Secret and Confidential

Six British Women Keep Grave Secrets Of State

Six women who arrive at Buckingham Palace at 9 a.m. every weekday, know more of the secrets of politics and diplomacy than any other women in Britain.

They never talk about their secrets, not even to each other.

They are the secretaries to the king's advisers, and high officials of the court.

They type documents that begin with such words as: "Secret and confidential: For cabinet use only."

"Personal and private: For the use of the Prime Minister only." But they don't talk about them. They forget them as soon as they have written them.

The business of the day begins soon after 9 a.m., when a bell summons them from their little offices, cheerfully with white paint and red carpets, to the presence of Sir Clive Wigram, the king's private secretary. Seven or 8 p.m. often still finds them busy.

They work hard, but there are compensations. They travel with the court when it goes to Windsor, or Sandringham, or Balmoral. There they find time to relax among beautiful surroundings.

Their names are secret. In fact, few know who these mysterious women are.

This year, in the honors list, one of their names appeared against an O.B.E. (Order of the British Empire), with the simple explanation, "for services," but only rarely does recognition like this come their way.

All of them are unmarried, one or two saw war service with the women's organizations, others have family links with the court. One quality they all possess in the supreme degree—tact.

Geological Mapping

Large Area In Southern Saskatchewan To Be Studied

Further geological mapping of surface deposits in the Cypress Hills region of southwestern Saskatchewan will be undertaken this year by the Federal Geological Survey Branch, according to an announcement, R. T. Wickenden will continue this work.

He will investigate the underground water supply on an area extending from near the Manitoba boundary on the east to the Cypress Hills on the west, and north to Saskatoon. A study of the records of deep wells will be made and special attention will be given to locating deposits suitable for road materials and gravel suitable for use in the clay-working industry.

Cultivating Silence

Women of Turkey have finally taken up their western sisters' idea of reducing. Plumpness is no longer a feminine attraction there, and the campaign to retain "that girlish figure" and to reduce the waist line is growing. Dancing, tennis and walking are very popular, and once languid ladies who spent their days resting on pillows are taking brisk walks along the streets of Stamboul.

Gold From Sunken Ship

Master Locksmith Is Engaged To Open Chests Containing Treasure

A master locksmith embarked for Europe recently on an adventure that may take him to the bottom of the sea to release treasure buried beneath the waves since the ship containing it was sunk during the war.

To the romance of participating in salvaging this sunken treasure—some \$2,000,000 in gold—there was added the spice of mystery that brought an added thrill.

For when Charles Courtney, the master locksmith and president of the American Master Locksmiths' Association, sailed he did not know at what part in Europe he would land. The salvaging concern which engaged him gave instructions that he was to have his passport vised to permit him to land in England, France, or Germany. He was told an agent would meet him at Southampton, Cherbourg or Bremen to give him further orders.

The secrecy even extended to the name and location of the sunken ship. All Courtney knows definitely is that three steel chests have been taken out of the bulk and landed in Europe. His first job at the secret rendezvous will be to try to open two of the chests. Acetylene torches were used on one and in the process valuable papers were so badly damaged the salvagers gave up that method.

For the job that has defied the experts of Europe, Courtney carried a very modest set of tools.

There is an option in his agreement that provides he may descend to the sunken hulk and attempt to open its large vault. But he was undecided whether to undertake that part of the job.

Education In Fire Prevention Urged

Campaign Suggested By Association Of Canadian Fire Marshals

Approval of a resolution calling on insurance companies, women's organizations, boards of trade and other public bodies, to undertake an educational campaign designed to bring to public attention the principal causes of fire in dwellings, the destruction of life and property resulting therefrom and the best approved methods of eliminating these fires, was given by members of the Association of Canadian Fire Marshals at their convention in Ottawa.

The occurrence of almost 35,000 dwelling fires in 1931 indicated a condition of widespread negligence, if not of criminal design, and the seriousness of the situation should be brought to the attention of the public, the resolution stated.

King Officially At Ceremony

A flock of thirty thousand pigeons, gathered from every town in Italy, was released recently at the word of King Victor Emanuel during a ceremony he attended at the monument to the unknown soldier, observing the seventeenth anniversary of Italy's entrance into the World War.

Cellophane Is Same As Artificial Silk

Just Cast In Sheet Instead Of Fine Threads

Although you may not know it, cellophane is lingerie in another form. The glossy, transparent paper in which manufacturers are now wrapping their products, from shirts to cigarettes, is simply rayon, or artificial silk, in flat, clear layers instead of thin colored threads.

We are indebted to the "C.I.I. Oval," the magazine of Canadian Industries, Limited, for this rather surprising bit of information. Cellophane is our old friend the spruce tree, for we read:

"Basically, cellophane is the same as artificial silk, differing from it only in the form it takes when it reaches the casting stage, where cellophane is cast in a sheet while the silk takes the shape of fine threads."

The use of cellophane has increased enormously in recent years. There may be some who think it merely a device to prettify things on the store counters, but that is only partly true, for cellophane is a moisture and dust-proof wrapper that has stood severe tests.

But the prettifying process has had remarkable results on sales. A test, recently carried out demonstrated that the increase in sales of certain cellophane-wrapped articles has been as high as 300 per cent. With 50 per cent. gains quite frequent. One tobacco firm recalled some brands of slow-selling cigars, had them dressed in cellophane jackets and speeded their sale 100 per cent.

This is a cellophane age. More and more uses are being found for it. At the present moment some of the handiest of women's hats are made of braided, colored cellophane. We haven't a doubt but that some day it will be used for other strange purposes, even windows, which will require the old proverb to read, "Those who live in cellophane houses should never throw stones." So great is the belief of Canadian Industries, Limited, in cellophane that it has just erected a million and a quarter dollar plant at Shawinigan Falls—Ottawa Citizen.

May Be Life On Venus

Scientists Believe Carbon Monoxide Present In Large Amounts

Possible evidence of life on the planet Venus—discovery that carbon monoxide is "probably present in large amounts" in the planet's atmosphere—has been announced by the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

Discovery of the gas on Venus is no sure indication that life exists there, the announcement said, but does show that one of the conditions essential to life seems to be present. The discovery is more evidence of the close resemblance between the earth and Venus, which sometimes is called the "earth's twin sister," although a little smaller.

An inventor hopes to raise the "Lusitania," but first he will have to raise the money with which to do it, which will be even more difficult.

PRINCES MENTIONED IN HIS MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY HONORS LIST



Above are seven of the recipients of honors at the hands of His Majesty King George on the occasion of his 67th birthday. Top, left and right: The Duke of York, is promoted rear-admiral and also major-general and vice-marshal in the Royal Navy, Army and Air Forces respectively, while the Prince of Wales is appointed honorary commodore-in-chief of the auxiliary air force of Great Britain. Below, left to right: Hon. H. N. Gladstone, who has been elevated to the Peerage; Charles Kingsford-Smith, famous aviator, has been knighted; David Davies, prominent Welsh industrialist, is made a Peer; Lord Buckmaster, elevated to a Viscountcy; and the Hon. Mr. Justice Avey, who becomes a Privy Councillor.

Gardening Notes

So Many Flowers To Choose From To Suit The Individual Needs

Even if our flower garden is small or shaded or contains poor soil, we should not be discouraged. After all, there is something that will fit in with the year round, tuberos rooted Begonias, pansies and wild flowers will do well. In fact, they prefer this location to any other. In partial shade, Clark's Annual Larkspur, Lupinus, Nicotiana, Fuchsia and Verbena should be grown. On poor soil, Portulaca is a favorite, as well as Alyssum, Sweet-scented Stocks, Linum, Calceolaria, Calliopsis, Sunflowers, Schizanthus, Salpiglossis, Marigolds, Petunias and many others. These will also more successfully resist dry weather than most others. For cutting purposes, we have a very long list to choose from, but should include Gypsophila, (Baby's Breath), useful for making up bouquets, Salpiglossis, Sweet Peas, Zinnias, Cosmos, Aster, Marigolds and Scabiosa. If we prize fragrance, we should include Stocks, Nigella, Mignonette, Alyssum, Sweet Sultan and Verbena. In the evenings, particularly a few of these will fill the whole garden with a delightful odour. There are several hardy annuals which can be picked with long stems just before the bloom opens and dried for winter bouquets. These include the Starry Flower, Statice, Sweet Pea, Zinnias, Cosmos, Aster, Marigolds and Scabiosa.

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Dahlias and Gladioli should be planted until danger from frost is about over. As they are planted fairly deep and it will be a week at the latest before the first shoots appear, they will stand a little frost when first set out, but not after they really begin to grow. There is nothing to be gained anyway from too early planting as there is not much growth to the full sun during the whole day the blooms will soon fade. These bulbs, or more correctly speaking, corms, should not be planted in the ground until the first of June, but should be moved around to prevent disease. For decorative effect plant in clumps of one variety like Tulips, with eight inches apart but only four inches if grown in rows. Plant from two to three inches deep in the soil the deeper the planting. Cultivate freely until flower buds begin to form and water if necessary. New corms will be formed during the growing season and these, together with the Dahlias tubers, should be lifted after the foliage dies down and stored away in a frost proof cellar.

Dahlias will grow in heavier soil than is best for Gladioli, but if very clayey loosen up with ashes, leaves or coarse manure. Lay the tubers on their sides from three to six inches deep, depending on the kind of soil, and provide stakes for the taller growing varieties. Make sure that there is a sprout at each tuber. If you want tall plants, trim off side shoots and train main stem to stake. In any case, it is well to nip off a few of the flower buds which start opening in late July and continue until frost, so that blooms will be of large size.

Did Not Turn Turtle

But Same Could Not Be Said Of Automobile

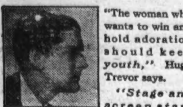
While driving on the Bay Bridge, near Crossland, Ontario, Alex. Butane struck a huge turtle in the road, upsetting his automobile into the ditch. Butane states that he mistook the turtle for a huge rock in the road, and was driving by it when the turtle moved and the front wheel struck it being deflected into the fence. The turtle was apparently little hurt, as it moved slowly off into the Bay of Quinte.



"I am taking my brother to see the concert."
"You mean hear the concert?"
"No, to see it—he is deaf."—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

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BETTY TAYLOR
Alarming Star

THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

MARGARET FIEDLER
Author of
"The Splendid Play," "The Hermit of the Road," and "Stoughton, Ltd., London."

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.
"No," he said slowly. "No. The book of part is done with—finished. I'm going to take her away from him."

He spoke with a curious precision. It frightened Jean far more than any impetuous outburst of anger could have done. She made no answer for a moment, but her mind worked rapidly. She did not doubt the absolute sincerity of his intention. This was no mere reckless boast of an angry lover, but the sane, considered aim and object of a man who has come, by way of some long agony of thwarting, to a set determination.

"Do you mean that, Nick?" she asked at last, to gain time.

"Do I mean it?" he laughed. Then his hands gripped the arms of the chair and he leaned forward. I saw her—last evening after dinner. . . . Her shoulder was black."

A sharp cry broke from Jean's lips. "Not—not—he hadn't!"

Nick nodded. "He had struck her. There was one of the usual scenes when they got back from the Moor—and he struck her. . . . It's the first time he has ever actually laid hands on her. It's going to be the last!"—grimly.

Jean was silent. Her whole soul was in revolt against the half-mad, drug-ridden creature who was making of Claire's life a daily martyrdom; the instinct to protect her, to succour her in some way, asserting itself with almost passionate force. And yet—She knew that Nick's way was not the right way.

"Yes, it must be the last time," she agreed. "But—but, Nick, your plan won't do, you know."

Nick stiffened. "Think not?" he said curiously. "Can you suggest a better?" Then, as Jean remained miserably silent: "Nor can I. And one thing I swear—I won't leave the woman I love in the hands of a man who is practically a maniac, to be tortured day after day, mentally and physically, just whenever he feels like it."

It struck Jean as curious that Nick had been able, more or less, to keep himself in hand whilst Sir Adrian indicted upon Claire whatever of mental and spiritual torture seemed good in his distorted vision. It was the fact that he had hurt her physically, laid his hand upon her in actual violence, which had scattered Nick's self-control to the four winds of heaven. To Jean herself, it seemed conceivable that the mental anguish of Claire's married life had probably far outstripped any mere bodily pain. Half tentatively she gave expression to her thoughts.

"God God!" he exclaimed. "If you were a man, you'd understand! I see now when I think of that damned brute striking the woman I love. It—it was sacrilege!"

"And won't it be—another kind of sacrilege—if you take her away with you, Nick?" asked Jean very quietly. He flushed dully.

"He'll divorce her, and then we shall marry," he answered.

"Even so"—steadily—"it would be doing evil that good may come."

"Then we'll do it—savage. It's easy enough for you to sit there moralizing, perfectly placid and comfortable. Claire and I have borne all we can. It has been bad enough to care as we care for each other, and to live apart. But when it means that Claire is to suffer unexpressed misery and humiliation while I stand by and look on—why, it's beyond human endurance. You're not tempted. You've no conception what you're talking about."

Jean sat very still and silent while Nick stormed out the bitterness of soul, recognizing the truth of every word he uttered—even the gibes which, in the heedlessness of his own pain, he flung at himself.

Presently she got up and moved rather slowly across to his side.

"Nick," she said, and her eyes, looking into his, were very bright and clear and steady. Somehow for Nick there had been the semblance of two flames, torches of pure light, burning unflinchingly in the darkness. "Nick, every word you say is true. I'm not tempted as you and Claire have been, and so it seems sheer cheek my interfering. But I'm only asking you to do what I pray I'd be strong enough to do myself in like circumstances. I don't believe any true happiness can ever come of running away from duty. And if ever I'm up against such a thing, I shall choose this—hope to God I'd be able to hang on . . . to run straight, even if it half killed me to do it."

The quick, impassioned utterance ceased, and half shrinkingly Jean realized that she had spoken out of the very depths of her soul, crystallizing in so many words the uttermost ideal and credo of her being. In some strange, indefinable fashion it was borne in on her that she had reached an epoch of her life. It was as when a musician, arrived at the end of a musical period, strikes a chord which holds the keynote of the ensuing passage.

She faltered and looked at Nick beseechingly, suddenly self-conscious, as we most of us are when we find we have laid bare a part of our innermost soul to the possibly mocking eyes of a fellow human being.

But Nick's eyes were not in the least mocking.

Instead of that, some of the hardness seemed to have gone out of them, and his voice was very gentle, as taking Jean's two hands in his, he answered:

"I believe you would run straight, little Jean—even if it meant tearing your heart out of your body to do it. But you know, you're always on the side of the angels—instinctively. I'm only a man—just an average earthly man—smiling, merrily—and my ideals all tumble down and sit on the ground in a heap when I think of what my girl's enduring as Latimer's wife. I believe I might stick my part of the business—but I can't stick it for her."

"And yet," urged Jean, "if you go away together, Nick, it's she who'll pay, you know. The woman always does. Supposing—supposing Sir Adrian doesn't divorce her—and refuses to? It would be just like him to punish her that way. What about Claire—then?"

"He would divorce her," protested Nick harshly.

Jean shook her head. "I don't think so. Honestly, I believe he would get undiluted satisfaction out of the fact that, as long as he lived, he could stand between Claire and everything that a normal woman wants—happiness, a satisfied life, and the knowledge that no one can 'say things' about her. Oh, Nick, Nick! Between you—you and Sir Adrian—you'd make an outcast of Claire, make her life a worse hell with you than it is without you!" She paused, then went on more quietly:

"Have you said anything to her about this—told her what you want her to do?"

"No, not yet—not definitely."

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Jean breathed a quick sigh of relief.

"Then don't! Promise me you won't, Nick!"

"She might refuse, after all," he suggested, evading a direct answer.

"Refuse! You know her better than that. If you wanted Claire to make a burnt-offering of herself for your benefit tomorrow, you know she'd do it! And—and—laughing a little hysterically—"pretend, too, that she enjoyed the process of being grilled!"

No, Nick, it's up to you. It's just go on helping to make her life bearable, as you have done for the last two years."

"It's asking too much of me, Jean." Nick spoke a little thickly. He was up against one of man's most primitive instincts—the instinct to protect and comfort and cherish the woman he loved.

"I know. It's asking everything of you."

Jean waited. She felt that she had gained a certain amount of ground—that Nick's resolution had weakened a little in response to her pleading, but she feared to drive him too far. She fancied she could hear steps crossing the hall below. If someone should come upstairs and disturb them now, while things were still trembling in the balance—

"See, Nick," she began to speak again hurriedly. "You believe I'm your girl—and Claire's."

"I know it," he replied quietly.

"And—and you care a bit about me?"—smiling a little.

"You're the third woman in my world, Jean. After Claire and my mother."

(To Be Continued.)

Times Have Changed

World Goes Far In Sanitation During Last Twenty Years

A catalogue issued by a school for the nobility of Saint Cyr, France, 20 years ago, was discovered recently. It shows how far we have come in the matter of personal cleanliness and sanitation since that time. Pupils at this school were entitled to one suit of underwear, one pair of stockings and two handkerchiefs a month. One towel had to last a week without laundering. One foot bath monthly and three complete baths yearly, one each in May, June and July, were prescribed.

Such a Waste

Things looked very busy at the offices of Messrs. Solomon & Cohen. For three whole days the partners had been poring over books and feverishly adding up figures. Then, at the end of it all, a wall of despair escaped the lips of Mr. Solomon.

"Ach, Cohen," he cried, "vot a waste, vot a waste! We have given the bookkeeper a week's holiday, and his books was right, after all!"

Not According To Grammar

The class were determined not to make any mistakes. All went well until the inspector questioned Jimmie.

"Now, my lad," he said, "what's the plural of mouse?"

"Mice," replied Jimmie.

"Right," said the inspector. "And now tell me what's the plural of baby?"

"Twins," answered Jimmie.

With a total population smaller than that of the largest cities of the world, Australia produces goods worth \$1,500,000,000 a year.

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French Aviator Will Attempt Daring Stunt

To Demonstrate New Machine Will Crash With Occupants Unhurt

M. Sauvaut, a French aviator, proposes to crash to earth in a blazing aeroplane from a height of 3,000 feet. He declares that he and his mechanic will escape unhurt. For four years, M. Sauvaut, who was formerly in the French Air Force, has been working on the invention of a machine with a double casing. When crashing, the outside casing will smash, he says, but the inner one, in which are the occupants, will remain intact. Last year he experimented with a miniature machine in which he had placed a lamb, and the animal was none the worse, and he also placed a chicken's egg inside an ostrich's egg, which he dropped from a height of 375 feet, and the chicken's egg remained unbroken. "My system is adaptable to land or sea machines," he says. "I shall rise, with my machine, to a height of 3,000 feet, and then fall, setting fire to the machine as we come down. When we have crashed and the fire is out my mechanic and I will emerge unhurt from the inner casing."

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

SONG OF RETURN

Let me go back to the byways.

To the little lane I love.

Let me forsake the highways.

Where the great crowds move.

Give me the fields of clover

And the thrush's happy call;

Who was once

Have wearied of far things' thrall.

I would renounce the fever.

All the hurry and fret of the game;

I, once a true believer,

In the god that men call fame.

I would go back to the treasure

Which life is puny and sweet,

Back to the simple pleasure.

Back to the village street.

I would go back to the glory

Of faith that no doubt can stain,

Back to the old, old story.

Of love that will never wane.

Map Mineral Acres

Programme Of Mapping and Exploration

As the Canadian Government has announced an extensive programme for mapping and exploration of mining areas in Canada is being carried out this summer by the Department of Mines, Ottawa. Some of the most promising mineral areas in Yukon territory, the North West Territories, British Columbia, northern Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and in the Rouyn mineral belt of Quebec, were to be explored and mapped. Intensive investigation in several of the older areas will also be carried out.

Indians Are Celebrating

Northern Trading Post Benefits By Payment For Fur Catch

These are happy days for the Indians at Wabowden, Mile 157, H.B.R. They have sold their furs, and received cash from the buyers. They are living high, enjoying the white man's food, the luxury of laziness around town, and spending money. Accordance work overtime at night. The Crees are dancing, celebrating the close of a long winter on the trap lines.

One Indian got \$1,700 for his fur. At the trading post he had every appearance of putting every last cent into circulation.

J. K. Kerr, old time fur buyer from The Fur, Man., came down the line this week with a heavy shipment of baled furs for Winnipeg.

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Proved His Point

A United States senator recently declared that stump-speechmaking was the hardest and most embarrassing of all political work, mainly because of the disconcerting and often brutish interruptions and questions met with. As an example, he mentioned the case of a speaker who, toward the end of an exceptionally lengthy speech, made use of the quotation, "A man is known by his words and received from some one in the audience the rejoinder, "Then you must be gasworks!"

If there's one thing in this world the British taxpayer simply can't do without, he has to do without it.

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Water alone will not remove grime from your hands . . . you need soap, too. It's the same with inward cleaning . . . it takes more than mere laxative to remove poisonous matter. That's why ENO'S 'Fruit Salt' is so good for you. It helps to make and keep you healthy by thoroughly cleansing the intestinal tract. Take it daily, morning or night. But be sure it's ENO'S!



Little Help For This Week

"And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."—Revelations xiv. 4.

Can the bonds that make us here know ourselves immortal. Drop away, the foliage near, At life's inner portal?

What is the best below? Must forever live and grow.

He who on our earthly path Bids us help each other, Who His Well-Beloved hath Made our Elder Brother,

Will clasp the chain of love Closer, when we meet above.

—Lucy Larcom.

God did not create spirit, and endow them with a knowledge of Himself, to allow them to forget Him after a brief space. He did not unite souls by the spiritual bonds of love to separate them again forever.—Zschokke.

In heaven hands clasp forever.—Greek Proverb.

Vocabulary Of The Crow

Birds Belonging To Tribe Are Very Versatile

E. W. Hendy, writing in London, Nineteenth Century, says: "One would expect the crow tribe, whose members are so full of brains and wickedness, to have a large vocabulary. The raven, who is perhaps the wisest and most mischievous of them all, is, indeed, very versatile in his language. I have written more fully elsewhere of some of his notes, so eloquent of his many-colored moods; it will suffice here to say that he can proclaim anger, alarm, humor, pleasure, rags, and even, by a kind of moor, disdain. Rooks are almost equally loquacious; they are credited with from thirty to forty different notes, and are even said to have evolved several 'words.' That they have a large and heterogeneous glossary anyone can testify who has listened to the extraordinary babel of sound which accompanies their going to roost and their nesting operations."

Royal Ontario Museum

Claims Oldest Bibles

One Edition Printed In German Bears Date Of 1450

Albertians may boast of the number of old Bibles possessed among them but they must take second place to Toronto, which is apparently a city of Bibles as well as of churches.

Shown a Canadian Press despatch from Calgary which stated there were in Alberta a number of Bibles with publication dates from 1637 to 1686. Dr. C. T. Currier, curator of the Royal Ontario Museum, stated that in the museum there are at least four Bibles printed before 1557.

The most venerable of the Bibles in the museum collection is an edition of the first Bible printed in German. Its date was 1450.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

In the Gay Nineties

Toronto Hostess Entertained Guests With Ride Around Belt Line

C. W. Steel, who drove Toronto's first electric car down Church Street in 1892, has just died. What progress invention has made in these forty years. In the gay nineties the electric cars were such a novelty that hostesses used to organize car rides for their guests, and take them on jaunts around the belt line in specially illuminated cars just for the fun of the thing.

Regular telephone service has been established between Norway and Chile, Uruguay, the Canary Islands and Spain.

Left Large Estate

Earl Of Egmont Estate Valued At Two Hundred Thousand Pounds

The London Daily Telegraph says the Earl of Egmont, former Priddis, Alta, rancher who was fatally injured in an automobile crash near Southampton, left an estate of \$282,522.

The newspaper estimated the net value of the estate, after deduction of succession and other state levies, at \$211,400.

The earl, who lived with his son in the kitchen of Avon Castle, left no will, and letters of administration, until further representation shall be granted, are in the name of the Royal Bank of Scotland at Edinburgh.

The earl's direct heir is his son, Viscount Perceval, a young man of 17 who could rope and brand a calf with the best of the hands on his father's ranch at Priddis.

Valuable Tea Wagon

An inland tea wagon containing 4,011 pieces of wood was constructed at Portland, Oregon, in 18 months by J. C. Tomlinson, disabled war veteran. Furniture men value the table at \$1,600.

Green Bay, Wis., has appointed its mayor, John V. Dener, official taster of foods sold by the city's welfare store.

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School Fair Donations

The following donations to the Crossfield and District School Fair have been received:

F. Collicutt, 1 pure bred Hereford calf.
John Allonby, 1 pure bred Shropshire lamb.
Guy Armstrong, cash. 5.00
McClelland's Drug Store, 1 kodak.
Municipal District of Rosebud. 25.00
Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Legion. 3.00
Crist Bros. Cafe, Calgary 2.00
Morning Albertan, Calgary, 1 year's sub. to the Albertan, value. 8.00
Club Cafe, Calgary. 2.00
Calgary Brewing and Malting Co. Ltd. 5 cases, each containing 12 dozen Dry Ginger Ale Splits.

T. Eaton Co., merchandise to the value of. 4.00
United Grain Growers. 10.00
Henry Birks & Son, Jewelers, Calgary, 1 girls ring with birthstone, value. 5.00
F. E. Osborne, Calgary, 1 football.
Hudson Bay Co., merchandise to value. 4.00
Atlas Lumber Co., cash. 3.00
Adam Cruickshank. 10.00
R. M. McCool. 6.00
Dr. Whillans. 1.00
C. C. Snowden, 5 gallon can Empress Auto Oil. Value. 8.00
Wilson Stationery Co., 1 book, The Wreck of the Grosvener by W. Russell.
C. H. McMillan and T. Tredaway were business visitors at Cremona on Monday.

Dog Pound News

Dog Pound baseball are away after a bad start, winning from Madden on Thursday, June 9th, score 10-8, and from Water Valley on Sunday by a score of 8-3.
Dog Pound is away in the lead now and its just too bad about John McGraw.

Team	Won	Lost	Per.
Dog Pound	3	1	750
Cremona	2	3	400
Madden	1	1	500
Water Valley	1	2	330

The girls softball team won against the Madden girls on June 11. The score was 40-6.

Principal E. C. Collier Has Resigned

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Monday evening, all trustees and Principal Collier attending.
The resignation of E. C. Collier was read and accepted with regret. A number of teachers have already put in their applications, but the matter of appointing a successor to Mr. Collier was left over until the next meeting.
It is more than likely that the other teachers at present on the staff will also be taken up at the next meeting.

Mr. Collier the principal of the Crossfield school for the past year has resigned his position to continue his studies in the University of Alberta, Edmonton. We understand that he has put in two years there in the past.

No doubt, we are expressing the sentiments of the public generally, and especially the school board, when we say that we regret that Mr. Collier is leaving.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A meeting will be held in the office of A. W. Gordon on

Saturday, June 18th, at 8.30 p.m.

For the purpose of organizing a Company to manufacture

Major's Automatic Window Stop Shares \$1.00 each. Call and investigate.

The intense heat of Sunday and Monday, when the thermometer registered 70 and 74 in the shade, was broken on Tuesday night with a thunder storm. East of town the rainfall was much heavier than in town.

Church of the Ascension (ANGLICAN)

United Church Services.

Sunday, June 19th.
9.00 a. m. Holy Communion
10.00 a. m. Sunday School.
7.30 p. m. Evensong.
J. W. A. are meeting on Monday's for the rest of the month.

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Local and General

Mrs. W. Miller returned from Vegreville on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool were visitors in Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McCool spent the week-end at Macleod.

Fred Stevens is painting his residence on Hammond Street.

Mrs. J. Fike of Calgary is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fike.

J. R. Gilchrist was in Carstairs on Monday evening having dental work done.

J. Gair of the Assessment Commission, was a visitor in town today (Thursday).

Several special prizes have been added to the School Fair prize list this week. Read over the list.

J. R. Gilchrist received word today (Thursday) of the death of his father at Maple Creek, Sask.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Tack, Carstairs, on June 12, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clarke have moved into the Geo. McLeod residence on Nanton St.

Geo. McLeod has blown himself to a combination radio and gramophone.

A large number from Crossfield attended the baseball game at Madden on Sunday.

Loretta Fike received a scalp wound while playing near the swing at the park on Wednesday night.

Some towns only keep about three jumps ahead of the hearse. Join the Board of Trade and keep going ahead.

The prize list of the Calgary exhibition to be held from July 11th to 16th is now published and obtainable from the secretary. Entries close on June 25th.

Keep in mind the dance in East Community Hall on Friday, June 17. Gazeley orchestra of Calgary will furnish the music.

HAIL has started to fall, two storms reported already this season. If you are going to insure, why not NOW?—A. W. GORDON.

Plan now to make July first your big celebration day. Everything possible is being done to make this year's event an outstanding one.

The Women's Guild, Church of the Ascension are holding a bridge party on Monday evening June 20th in the Masonic Hall. 25c each and good prizes. Get your table ready now and come along.

Mrs. J. Reeves entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening. Honors at cards going to Mrs. J. Belshaw and the consolation to Mrs. D. McFadyen. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The School Fair prize list will be printed within the next two weeks and anyone desiring to give a special prize should notify the secretary Mr. Tredaway or call at the Chronicle office.

Keep in mind the baseball game on Sunday—Carstairs and Crossfield will play together in an endeavor to put a stop to the Irricana team who have cleaned up everything in the east country this season.

Mrs. Jarman and daughters left on Friday for a visit in Calgary for a few days, the two girls returned last Monday, but Mrs. Jarman is away yet, and the grass widower is lonesome.

Clarence Havens has a crop of rye which was 30 inches high on Sunday. The hot weather of the past week has made crops and gardens fairly jump. Conditions never looked better.

Geo. Leask brought in a carload of fat two-year-old steers on Tuesday morning. They were well finished and were sold to Mr. Harrison at a good price: Caldwell Bros. also disposed of 15 head of fat cows to Harrison on Tuesday.

Remember that all places of business in Crossfield close at 1 p. m. on Wednesday afternoons during the summer months. We noticed one of the business men who signed the petition to close, forgot to do so on Wednesday.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 16th, 1932.

JUNE BRIDE SHOWERED

A pretty shower was given at the home of Mrs. Mossop in honor of Mrs. Law, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick, who was married on Friday last to Mr. Walter Bartlett of Blairmore.

Many beautiful presents were received, which were drawn in on a prettily decorated wagon by little Elsie Mossop.

The guests were: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Laut, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Amery, Mrs. Devins, Mrs. R. M. McCool, Mrs. Stevens, Jr., Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Mifflin, Mrs. W. M. Cross, Miss Cavender, Mrs. McCool and Mrs. D. McFadyen.

An Enjoyable Card Party

A most enjoyable time was had at the Rebekah Lodge court whist drive held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening. Miss Helen Willis and Mrs. Win. Landymore tied for ladies' first prize and in cutting the cards to decide the winner Miss Willis proved to be the luckiest. E. Devins won the gent's prize, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Lee Ableman the consolation prizes.

D. Tweedle was the holder of the lucky ticket in the draw and won a beautiful centre piece.

The Farmer Has an Easy Life—By Heck! By Gosh!

Down on the farm about half past four, I slip on my pants and sneak out the door.

Out in the yard I run like the chickens. To milk all the cows and feed all the chickens.

Clean out the barnyard, curry old Rhoda and Jiggs.

Separate all the cream and stop all the pigs. Hustle two hours, then eat like a Turk. By heck! I am ready for a full day's work!

Then I graze the wagon and put on the rack. Throw a jug of water in the old grain sack.

Hit up the mules, slip down the lane. Must get the hay in, looks like rain.

Look over yonder, sure as I am born, Cows on the rampage, hogs in the corn, Start across the meadow, run a mile or two.

Heaving like I am wind broken, get wet clean through. Back with the mules, then for recompence.

Rhoda got a straddle the barbwire fence. Joints all aching, muscles in a jerk. Whoop! Fit as a fiddle for a full day's work.

Work all summer till winter is nigh, Then figure at the bank, and heave a big sigh.

Worked all the year, didn't make a thing. Less cash now than I had last spring. Some folks say there ain't no hell!

Shucks! They never farmed, how can they tell? When spring rolls 'round I take another chance.

As the fuzz grows longer on my old gray pants. Give my galuses a hitch, belt 'another jerk.

By gosh! I am ready for a full year's work.—Ex.

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Horseshoe Club

A meeting of the Horseshoe Club was held in the Chronicle office on Saturday, June 16.

W. H. Miller was re-elected president by acclamation. R. Nichol was elected sec.-Treas.

After considerable discussion over membership fees, it was moved by O. Bills seconded by J. Aldred, that membership fee be 50c. Car.

It was moved by H. McCool and carried, that a grounds committee of five be elected.

The following were elected: C. Havens, J. Aldred, J. McCool, C. Aldred and J. McClelland.

Moved by O. Bills and carried, that when Saturday games are announced in the Chronicle, the name of the grounds man be also published.

Ground men are to take their turn in order named for each Saturday game.

It was decided that an entrance fee of ten cents be charged for the tournament on July 1st.

Membership is open to anyone in the district and cards may be secured from the secretary or at the Chronicle office.

Tournament on Saturday. Opening Tournament on Saturday June 18th, at 2 o'clock sharp. Good prizes are offered.

The McCool challenge trophy will also be played for. H. McCool and R. Nichol will try to lift the cup from the present holders, Clarence Havens and Jim McCool.

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